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HOW INDIA SHOULD BE GOVERNED.

Helpful Suggestions by Lord Reading.

AUTOCRACY IMPOSSIBLE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Lord Reading, the former Viceroy of India, delivered an important speech this afternoon at a meeting of the federal structure sub-committee. The speech amounts to the declaration of the attitude of the Liberal section of the British delegation on the main question before the sub-committee. He associated himself warmly with the opinion expressed by Mr. Sapru on Friday that the only cure for distrust was trust, and he made a plea for mutual trust between India and Britain.

The question of the responsibility and settlement of the Hindu Moslem controversy were the most important matters before the conference. Regarding the latter, he expressed the earnest hope that when it came up again it would be found to have been settled amicably. He devoted his speech solely to the question of responsibility.

Adequate Safeguard.

Since the Princes had declared their intention of joining in a federal constitution for all India, a new situation was created and, as the Prime Minister had said, the declaration had revolutionised the whole aspect of the matter before them. The Liberal section of the British delegation had approached the subject of responsibility of a federal executive and a federal legislature with a genuine desire to give effect as far as they legitimately could to the views of the British Indian delegation, provided adequate safeguards and reservations were introduced enabling the Government of India to be carried on with reasonable security and protection to all interests, and that the new constitution would be fairly workable. That was the recommendation the Liberal section would make to their party in Parliament.

The necessary safeguards and reservation were in fact very little in advance of those which, it already had been admitted, must be made. In setting up a federal system it was inevitable they should meet complications and difficulties. It was idle to refuse to recognise that at this stage there must be some form of dual Government. Questions like defence, army, foreign relations, international obligations, and obligations already undertaken, must be regarded as outside the region of the controversy and as reserved subjects.

Autocrat Not Wanted.

The Viceroy or Governor-General must be responsible to some authority. They could not have an autocrat at the head. Relations with the Princes in dynastic matters and questions generally referred to in connection with paramountcy would also be included among the reserved subjects.

Regarding the proposals of Mr. Sapru, to whose courage and statesmanship he paid a warm tribute, Lord Reading said that he broadly approved of setting up a cabinet of seven or eight ministers in charge of various departments and that such a cabinet should have collective responsibility, although at first he hesitated to accept the proposal that two or three Ministers as advisers in reserved matters should sit with the cabinet on a reserved. One great advantage would be that all the ministers participating in cabinet discussions would get to understand each other and the system would be of considerable benefit in securing unity in the Government. Undoubtedly the Governor-General must be President of the Council, although he need not always preside.

Look To The Future.

He thought all were too apt to think of the past instead of the future. After listening to arguments he was looking forward to the time when the Council met when there would not be opposition between the cabinet and the Viceroy or the Governor-General. At present the whole of the ministry would be doing the best of their ability to give effect to the views of the legislature and explaining to

WIDOW'S STRUGGLE WITH ROBBERS.

Unusual Incident in Kowloon.

JAPANESE VICTIMS.

There was a night of strange happenings for Mrs. S. Mishioka, a widow living alone at 58, Hai-phong Road, Kowloon, first floor. In her report to the Water Police, she stated that she is a manicurist. At about 9.30 o'clock last night she was alone in her flat, when, on hearing a knock at the door she opened it. Two men, one described as a Portuguese and the other stated to be a Japanese, entered, and she was forced to go back to her room, without any explanation.

They demanded money, but she refused to give them any, and a struggle ensued, during which the men forced a potato into her mouth as a gag. After this, the intruders, it is alleged, seized her by the throat, and each pointed a toy pistol at her. Having overpowered her, the men proceeded to rob, and finally left the flat with money and a silver watch to the total value of about \$150.

Mrs. Mishioka added that she also lost a tooth as a result of the struggle.

the legislature why a particular decision was necessary.

In those circumstances many of the safeguards and reservations now being introduced, because they had to prepare for all eventualities, would in all probability never be brought into play. He agreed that no ministry should be turned out unless there was a two-thirds or perhaps a three-quarters majority, but that could be put to the present. Power must be inherent in the Viceroy to dismiss the ministry if he thought it had lost the confidence of the House.

As to the representatives of Indian States taking part in matters said to be of purely British-Indian interest, he thought that there, he very few subjects wherein they had no such interest, either direct or indirect. Reserved and unreserved subject questions would be discussed in the cabinet but on reserved points the cabinet would not vote and on unreserved points the Viceroy's ministers would not vote.

Lord Reading dealt at length with finance questions and urged great care in exchange and currency matters, control of which must pending the establishment of a reserve bank be left with the Viceroy. Although law and order were to be transferred to the provinces, the overriding power must be left with the Viceroy to act in cases where disorder covered a wider area. Assuming that a federal constitution came into existence and they carried out what they had been discussing, India would have made an immense constitutional advance. He did not think that it was entirely without risk, but he was prepared to face that risk.

Expressions of deep sympathy with the King and members of the Royal family on the death of the Princess Royal were expressed by the Chairman and members at the morning session of the federal structure sub-committee. Lord Sankey and several speakers representing all sections also paid tributes to Ma-ulana Muhammed Ali, the British Indian delegate, whose death occurred on Sunday.

When the discussion on the constitutional question was resumed the Moslem delegate criticised in detail the present system of administration. Speaking of the future, he urged that the new system should provide adequate safeguards for minorities.

Lord Sankey tentatively suggested to the sub-committee that in the new form of the Viceroy's cabinet portfolios might possibly be allotted as follows: firstly, finance; secondly, law; thirdly, railways, posts and telegraphs; fourthly, education, health, and lands; fifthly, industries; sixthly, commerce; seventhly, revenue subjects; for example, the administration of customs, opium, and salt; eighthly, minor departments, for example, botanical and geological surveys; ninthly, the minister in charge of the cabinet consists of seven members, including the Commander-in-Chief. — British Wireless Service.

COUNSEL CROSS SWORDS.

Protest Against Manner of Examination.

PROCEDURE 'UNPRECEDENTED.'

In the course of Mr. Fitzroy's cross-examination of the third accused in the alleged arson case at the Assizes to-day, Mr. Jenkin registered a strong protest against the way the examination was conducted, remarking that the Crown was trying to have it both ways by asking the witness questions with the view of securing answers which would implicate the other two accused. The examination of the witness was more like examination in chief than cross-examination.

Mr. Jenkin said that he was not representing the third accused, but he was bound to remark that the procedure was unprecedented and manifestly unfair to the prisoner. If the Crown wished to use him against the other two why did they not withdraw against him? By this procedure they were using him and then would ask the jury to convict him also.

His Lordship ruled that Mr. Fitzroy was within his right, whereupon Mr. Jenkin sat down.

A little later Mr. Jenkin again protested, remarking that Mr. Fitzroy was making the witness repeat all that he had said yesterday in reply to his Lordship.

His Lordship said that Mr. Fitzroy was entitled to do that in order to bring out some salient point.

Mr. Jenkin: I hope he is bringing out something!

Walked Away and Waited.
Mr. Fitzroy asked the witness: "Why did you not try to put out the flames?" — I saw a constable there, so I walked away a little and waited.

Why did you not help the constable? — I did not have any implements, so how could I help him?

In his examination of the witness, Mr. Jenkin asked: While you were in prison awaiting trial, you have been kept in a cell with some prisoners who are strangers to you? — No. I was in a cell alone.

Alone throughout? — Yes.

You have exercised daily? — Yes.

How many times? — Not regularly, but generally twice a day, in the morning and evening.

During the exercise periods you would see Nos. 1 and 2? — Yes.

You would be able to converse with them? — Yes.

You, in fact, did converse with them? — Yes, but only about unimportant matters.

You have been a prisoner under those conditions for two months? — More than two months.

During that period have you daily seen and conversed with Nos. 1 and 2? — No. I spoke to them only on rare occasions.

On no occasion did you speak of the trouble you have all got into? — I don't remember.

In the course of further examination, witness said that he made a long statement at Police Headquarters.

Mr. Jenkin: Purporting to explain all you knew about this matter? — Yes.

Was it made to a foreign officer? — Yes. I cannot recognise him now.

The case is proceeding.

TIN QUOTA SCHEME.

UNANIMOUSLY FAVOURED BY CHINESE MINERS.

MALAYA'S ACTION.

Singapore, Yesterday.

An independent meeting of Chinese miners of Perak unanimously passed a resolution in favour of the tin quota scheme. — Reuter.

No Hoarding Allowed.

Singapore, Yesterday.

At a meeting of Selangor tin miners, discussing the Mine Warden's proposal for tin restriction, it was held that mines could work at full blast for nine months and close down for three months. No hoarding would be permitted, but a reasonable carry-over be allowed; the quota system to come into operation on March 1. — It is anticipated that Siam will enter the scheme, and an appeal is being made to China for support. — Reuter.

H.M.S. LUCIA MUTINY

MEN REFUSE TO GO ON DECK.

THIRTY ARRESTS.

TROUBLE DUE TO NO CHRISTMAS LEAVE.

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty states that the weather delayed the undocking of H.M.S. depot ship Lucia, leaving her only a very short period in which to prepare to join the Atlantic Fleet. This precluded week-end leave and necessitated the crew working on Sunday morning on January 4. Thirty seamen shut themselves in below when ordered to parade on deck for duty. The men were arrested.

DOLLAR DOWN AGAIN.

A mild sensation was caused in business circles this morning when the dwindling dollar reached another low water mark by opening the day's quotation at 1/0 1/4.

ad and a Court of Inquiry is being held privately. If a Court Martial results, this would be made public.

No Charge Made.

The fact, that although submarines will accompany the Atlantic Fleet ships on their cruises, the personnel of the former will not get so much Christmas leave as the Atlantic Fleet men, it is believed, underlies the trouble on the depot ship Lucia.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Sea Lord, who is on holiday on the South Coast, told an interviewer that the matter was not of sufficient importance to demand immediate official action by him. It would be dealt with in accordance with the usual Service procedure. The Court of Inquiry now taking evidence, under the Presidency of Captain Horton, of the Resolution, will probably sit for some time. The Admiralty states that no charge so far has been made against anyone. — Reuter.

Ratings Transferred.

It is reported that 40 ratings of the depot ship H.M.S. Lucia were transferred to the naval barracks at Devonport and replaced by others preparatory to the Lucia's participating in exercises. The Admiralty state that the Commander-in-Chief of the Dockyard, Admiral Sir Hubert G. Brand, will hold an inquiry into the matter to-day. — Reuter.

FINER LATER.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The typhoon appears to be filling up between 200 and 300 miles E.N.E. of Padaran.

A strong anti-cyclone is central to the North of Korea.

The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. Coast of China.

Forecast: — N.E. winds; moderate; cloudy at first; finer later.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 0.01 inch against an average of 0.14 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was: —

Hong Kong 69

Macao 68

Pratas Island 76

Manila 72

Fochoow 65

Amoy 65

Singapore 67

Chefoo 23

Shanghai 44

FIFTY THOUSAND FILE PAST BODY.

France Mourns the Loss of a Great Soldier.

EX-SERVICEMEN SOB.

Paris, Yesterday.

There were moving scenes to-day in the Chapel d'Ecole de Guerre, where the remains of Marshal Joffre are lying in state. The Chapel was decked in black and silver hangings, regimental flags, and a huge silver cross. Marshal Joffre lay on a camp bed covered with the tricolour, wearing his undress uniform of 1914, a long blue cloak covering the lower part of his body. His emaciated hands rested on the gold hilt of his sword. Four officers with drawn swords stood at the corners of the catafalque. The queue at mid-day awaiting entrance to the Chapel is estimated at 10,000. Many wounded ex-Servicemen sobbed as they saluted the dead Marshal.

Vast Crowds.

It is estimated that 50,000 people filed past Marshal Joffre's body. Madame Joffre sat for an hour on the balcony overlooking the catafalque, almost unnoticed by the crowd. — Reuter.

Britain's Sympathy.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The British press to-day contains numerous expressions of admiration and affection for the late Marshal Joffre. The British representatives at his funeral will include Lord Tyrell, the British Ambassador, representing the King, Field Marshal Lord Allenby and Sir George Milne, representing the British Army and Army Council, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Westcote, representing the Royal Navy, Marshal of the Air Lord Trenchard, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, representing the Royal Air Force.

OIL CONTRACTS.

DRILLING RIGHTS IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

NO NEED OF INCREASE.

The Hague, Yesterday.

In a statement in regard to the projected law for the issue of new oil contracts, the Dutch Indies Government declares that in the next few years no need will arise for any further considerable increase in the oil producing districts, but due consideration will be given to outstanding applications for rights to drill for oil where interests are concerned which so far have not had sufficient opportunity to extend their works, and where there is a certainty of proper preparation and prospects of effective exploitation and selling organisation. — Reuter.

Monopoly Protest.

London Yesterday.

According to the Daily Herald "remarkable references to the Iraq oil situation are contained in the report of the Mandates Commission which is being presented to the Council of the League of Nations this month."

The Daily Herald asserts that petitions have been submitted to the Commission, notably from the British Oil Development Company protesting against the monopoly now held by the Iraq Petroleum Company. — Reuter.

FLIGHT TO PEKING.

AMY JOHNSON UNABLE TO RESUME.

ENGINE DAMAGED.

London, Yesterday.

Miss Amy Johnson has left for Warsaw, whither her plane is being brought for repair. The engine and wing were damaged, so the resumption of the flight to Peking is at present impossible. — Reuter.

With the opening up of a new game refuge, 59 square miles in area, in York County, New Brunswick, by the Provincial Government, there are now about 700 miles of game sanctuaries in the province where game and fur-bearing animals may breed and increase in safety and help to re-stock surrounding territory.

NEW HOSPITAL WING.

Opened by Hon. Mr. Wood at Tung Wah.

UP-TO-DATE METHODS.

There was a large gathering at the Tung Wah Hospital this morning, when the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, opened the re-constructed wing of the building. The hall was gaily beflagged and decorated in Chinese manner, and Mr. Wood, upon arrival, was received by Mr. Leung Pat-yu, Chairman of the Hospital Board. Amongst others present were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Dr. T. W. Ware, Mr. M. K. Lo, and Mr. T. N. Chau.

Chairman's Welcome.

The speeches were all in Chinese, and the Chairman, in welcoming Mr. Wood and the guests, said, inter alia, that the "Yan Yan Fong" (the reconstructed wing), was first erected 21 years ago. It was originally intended for treatment of plague cases, the branch hospital at Kennedy Town having been changed into a smallpox hospital.

Continuing, the Chairman said that it was proposed that the western portion of the first floor should be used as a waiting room for patients requiring Western treatment. It would also contain an out-patients' room, and a Western drug dispensary. The Eastern portion of the same floor would be partitioned off into fourteen private wards for Chinese and Western treatment. There would also be a matron's office in this portion.

Up-to-Date Arrangement.

The western portion of the second floor was intended to be occupied by a "Yan" (public) ward, with 17 beds, and the eastern portion would contain quarters for the nurses, including a common room, and a lecture room.

There would also be 17 beds at the western side of the third (top) floor, especially reserved for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. The eastern portion would be occupied by a "Yan" ward with 22 beds.

A Happy Coincidence.

The Chairman went on to state that the new building had cost in all \$36,000. It was auspicious that the construction happened to be completed on the 60th anniversary of the Hospital. (Applause).

As regards finance, it was expected to let the ground floor, divided into ten portions, for rentals aggregating \$360 a month, and the premises occupied at present by the nurses would also be let at monthly rentals amounting to \$200. In this way a considerable portion of the cost would soon be paid off. (Applause).

It was gratifying to see such a modern, well-ventilated building arise in place of the old one, where conditions were not of the best, and he hoped that this would be the beginning of further developments. (Applause).

The Chairman concluded by extending thanks to Mr. Wood, together with the Chinese Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and members of the Advisory Board, for their unfailing sympathy and practical aid. (Applause).

MR. A. E. WOOD.

Mr. Wood, in reply to the Chairman, said:

"Mr. Leung Pat Yu, Gentlemen: I deem it a great honour to be invited to come here to-day to perform the opening ceremony of the re-constructed Yan Chi-fong."

It is not only an honour but a very genuine pleasure. I have been in close touch with the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital throughout the past year, and I have been greatly impressed by the energy and enthusiasm which they have brought to their arduous task. The other day we saw the opening of two new wings at the Tung Wah Hospital. And to-day we are here to celebrate the re-construction of the Yan Yan Fong. These activities are evidence of the unsparring efforts of the Directors and of the Advisory Board.

I do not propose to speak in detail of this new building, but I

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN COAL INDUSTRY.

Government Advised to Take Action.

PLAYING FOR TIME?

London, Yesterday.

"We are looking to the Government to take action. If they don't it is their funeral," declared Mr. A. J. Cook, prior to the conference of officials of the South Wales Miners' Federation, with Mr. W. Graham and Mr. T. Shinwell, at the Board of Trade, adding that a serious National development was possible unless the South Wales dispute were soon settled.

At the conclusion of the conference it was officially announced that representatives of the South Wales coal owners had been invited to London to-morrow to meet Mr. Graham and Mr. Shinwell, "with a view to submitting a full report to the Cabinet." — Reuter.

Earlier News.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, and the Secretary for Mines, Mr. Shinwell, to-day received a deputation from the South Wales Miners' Federation, who desire the Government to induce the owners in South Wales to accept the National Industrial Board's recommendation on the present dispute.

It is probable that the Prime Minister will attend the meeting later. — British Wireless Service.

During the three days' fur auction sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited at Montreal recently, the sale of \$457,649 worth of pelts changed hands, with muskrat skins proving the most popular of comprehensive range of furs. F. H. Pingree, vice-president and general manager of the company, remarked that under existing market conditions much better prices were obtained than would have been the case thirty days ago.

should like to refer specially to the proposed accommodation for tubercular patients, which is a gratifying improvement. (Applause).

On behalf of the Hong Kong Government I thank you, Mr. Leung Pat-yu and your fellow-directors. This year is also the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Tung Wah Hospital, and in offering my congratulations, I also express the earnest wish that your Hospital will go from strength to strength and bring incalculable benefit to the poor and to the sick. (Applause).

DR. R. H. KOTEWALL.

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who also spoke in Chinese, said that he heartily joined in the Hon. Mr. Wood's tribute to the work of the Directors for the current year.

The two new wings recently added to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and this reconstructed building, were standing monuments of their achievements. (Applause).

In his opinion, the fact that the cost of the reconstructed building was paid out of the Hospital funds did not detract from the credit which was theirs for the energy they showed in effecting what was a decided improvement in the internal economy of the Hospital.

Speaking as a Permanent Director of the Hospital, Dr. Kotewall desired to express sincere thanks to Mr. Wood for his kindness in performing the opening ceremony. (Applause). "The Hon. Mr. Wood," said Dr. Kotewall, "is a great friend of the Chinese. His knowledge of our customs and our literature is known to you all. He has always taken a deep interest in the Tung Wah Hospital, ever ready to give advice to the Directors and sparing no pains in promoting its welfare." (Applause).

It seemed to him to be singularly appropriate that Mr. Wood should perform the opening ceremony of this reconstructed building, which had been steadily introduced by the Hospital whose fortunes Mr. Wood had always watched with such fostering care. (Applause).

The assembly then went round the re-constructed wing, and afterwards tea and refreshments were served.

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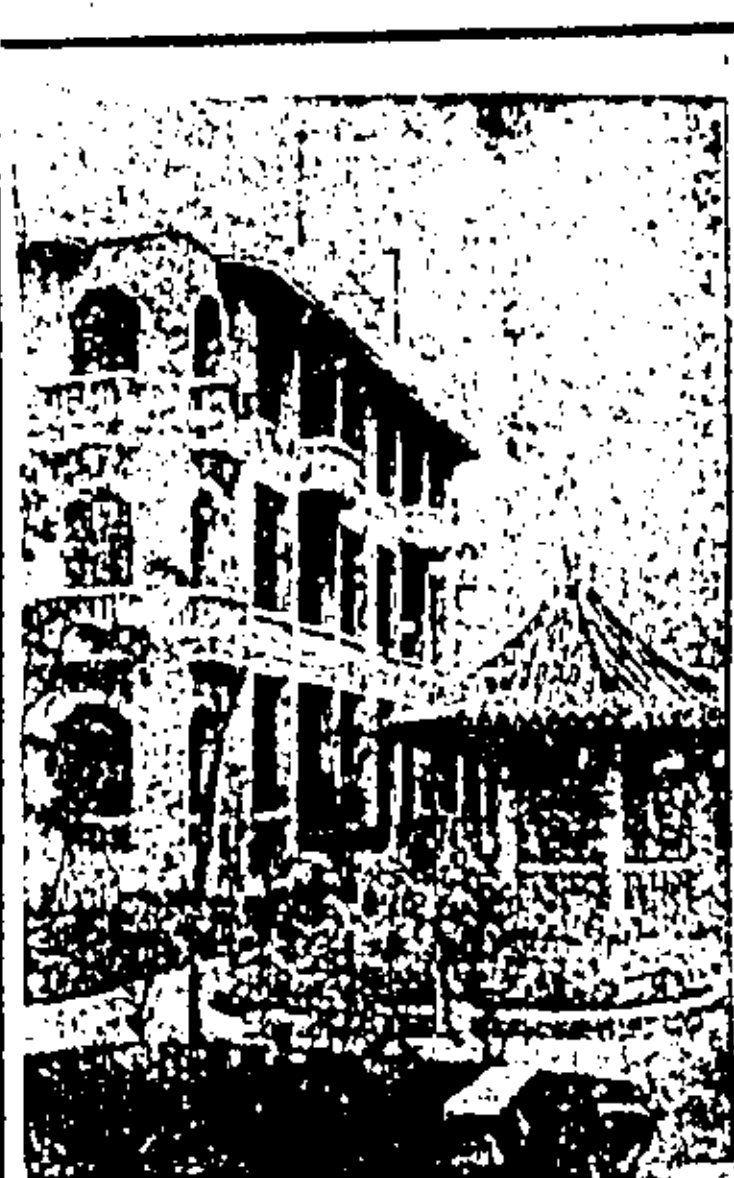
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Jan.	Sunrise	Sunset
6	7.04	5.53
7	7.05	5.54
8	7.05	5.55
9	7.05	5.56
10	7.05	5.57
11	7.06	5.57
12	7.06	5.58
13	7.06	5.58
14	7.06	5.59
15	7.06	5.60
16	7.06	5.60
17	7.06	5.61
18	7.06	5.62
19	7.06	5.62
20	7.06	5.63
21	7.06	5.64
22	7.06	5.64
23	7.06	5.65
24	7.06	5.66
25	7.06	5.66
26	7.04	5.67
27	7.04	5.68
28	7.04	5.68
29	7.04	5.69
30	7.03	5.70
31	7.03	5.71

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**NERVES AND HOW TO
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Interesting Psychology
Lecture.

The importance of a correct attitude of mind in attaining correct functioning of the human body, was stressed in a lecture at the Victoria Memorial Hall, Singapore, by Dr. P. Fennelly, LL.D., on "Nerve Control—Why you are nervous and how to correct it."

Dr. Fennelly likened the human body to an engine that had to be supplied with fuel. The fuel supplied the nervous energy. When that was overdrawn, there appeared that condition that was so often complained of—listlessness.

But, however much the fuel that was supplied, for the body to be able to benefit by it—use it in the acquisition and storage of nervous energy—there must be correct mental balance.

The lecturer insisted a clock. A correct attitude of mind was to the human body what the pendulum was to the clock.

Interfering with the pendulum immediately upset the delicate mechanism of the clock. All its nervous energy ran out. Instead of ticking regularly, its action became nervous. So it was with the human organism. Lack of a correct mental attitude produced a corresponding nervous waste.

Threats to Children.

All nervousness and fear might be traced to mother's and nurses' threats to little children of the great boogies that were going to take them if they did this, or did not do that.

Two things were of vital importance: what a man thought of the world, and what he thought of himself. It was the thought of what the world was thinking of him that disturbed equilibrium and dissipated nervous energy.

One who was, in usual circumstances, a fluent speaker, if called upon to address a gathering would suddenly become hesitating, speech bound, nervous. What beat him was worrying about what the crowd thought of him. One was accepted at one's own valuation. The mind that weighed and judged was the master mind; the mind that allowed itself to be weighed and judged was the slave mind. Look out upon the world! weigh it up; sum yourself up; reach up.

PRINCE ARRESTED.

FAILURE TO REPORT WHILE ON PAROLE.

Allahabad, Nov. 20.
Sardar Muhammad Omar Khan, an Afghan Prince living here, has been arrested because he failed to report himself, while on parole, to the District Magistrate as ordered.

Sardar Omar Khan suddenly left for Arghistan during the troubles culminating in King Amanullah's abdication. Subsequently, he surrendered to the Raj, and was then taken to Rangoon, from where he was brought again to Allahabad, release on parole, and has now been arrested.

**WHAT IS THE MOON
MADE OF?**

Surface May Be Volcanic
Ash.

It is possible that the surface of the moon is covered with a layer of volcanic ash—buried, like Pompeii at a subsequent date, by a shower of ashes belched from lunar volcanoes?

Such is the suggestion made as the result of a recent investigation conducted at the Meudon Observatory in Paris.

Point a "spectroscope"—that instrument that gives you a rainbow band and a lot of interesting information about any glowing object you look at—to any star, and it immediately tells you what gases and metals are burning in its atmosphere.

But do the same thing to the moon or a planet, and it evades the question by telling you not what it is made of, but what the sun is made of. For a planet has no light of its own, and shines by reflecting sunlight.

The "Polariscope."

In Paris they have tried a new method: instead they point at the moon or planets a "polariscope," which does something quite different. This instrument tells you how much of the light from an object is vibrating up and down and how much is vibrating right and left.

In any object that glows of itself—a candle, a coal, an electric light—the vibrations are equal in both directions. But in an object that just reflects light—the side of a house, the sky, a cliff, etc.—there are fewer vibrations in one direction than there are in the other.

The percentage of the vibrations in the two directions varies according to the angle at which the light is reflected, and this variation in the percentage, with changing angle, differs from one sort of surface to another—e.g., sand, chalk, granite, snow and ice, are all different.

So the astronomers at Meudon have investigated many different substances with the polariscope, and also have studied the light from the moon and the planets under different angles of illumination by the sun.

They find that the light from the moon's surface gives an effect that is extraordinarily similar to that of light reflected from volcanic ash blown out of Vesuvius. They have also ruled out an old theory that the moon is covered with lava, by showing that the light reflected from lava behaves quite differently.

Of course, their investigations have been by no means exhaustive. They have not yet tried all possible substances, and it is still on the cards that something other than volcanic dust might match just as well.

A SIX HOUR DAY.

GERMAN FIRM'S REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg oil industry has decided to introduce a six hours' working day in order to give at least partial employment to a larger number of workers than at present under the eight hours system.

Red-Cap Rewarded



This is the story of a red-cap who still retains his faith in humanity. Pat Ardery has his stamping ground on the C.P.R. depot at Winnipeg, and when a passenger came to him one day with a request for \$3 to cover expenses on train while he visited his sick father at Toronto, Pat didn't hesitate to hand over a dollar taking in time. His fellow red-caps gave him the hearty rap, but Pat was unperturbed. His optimism was proved a fine investment when, a few days later, a postal for \$3 came to him from the obliged passenger. Red-cap Ardery is of course not ready to hand out money for the asking at the moment's notice, but maintains he is sufficiently a judge of character to know when a man is honest and in addition has no doubt for a long trip by C.P.R. train.

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**ADMIRAL POORE'S
DEATH.**

Served with the Perak Expedition.

London, Dec. 11.
The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Richard Poore.

The late Admiral Poore was the fourth Baronet. Born in 1853, his first service was with the Naval Brigade in the Perak Expedition, 1875 to 1876, in which he was mentioned in despatches and received a medal and clasp.

He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and served on the Invincible at Alexandria in 1882. In the same year he accompanied the Naval Brigade in the Egyptian War, receiving several decorations, and in 1884-1885 took part in the Nile Expedition for the relief of Khartoum.

He became a Rear-Admiral in 1903, and until 1905 was with the Mediterranean and Channel Fleet. Promoted Vice-Admiral in 1907, he acted as Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, from 1908 to 1911, in which year he attained the rank of Admiral. From 1911 to 1915 he was Commander-in-Chief at the Nile. He retired in 1917. He was created a K.C.B. in 1909.

His wife, the daughter of Bishop Graves of Limerick, whom he married in 1885, was the author of several books: Recollections of an Admiral's Wife, published in 1916, An Admiral's Wife in the Making, 1917, and Harbour Lights, 1922.

POLISH ATROCITIES.

AGGRAVATING POLITICAL SITUATION.

Geneva, Nov. 27.

A very painful impression has been caused in League of Nations circles by the revelations of the unspeakable Polish atrocities. The fear is generally expressed that the affair will contribute to the aggravation of the tension of the European political situation. A War-saw telegram indicates that the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, has invited M. Calonder, who is President of the mixed League of Nations Commission, to proceed to the Polish capital to discuss with him the results of his personal enquiry into the atrocities. League of Nations members have entire confidence in M. Calonder, whose impartiality and sense of fair play has often been manifest.

German Protest.

Berlin, Nov. 26.
The German Note protesting against Poland's high-handed treatment of the German minority was dispatched to Geneva on Wednesday and will be published on Friday. While the Note does not contain a request for the convening of the League Council, it is generally understood that the Cabinet at Thursday's meeting will decide to demand the summoning of the Council, which the Press insists is imperative in view of the Polish manoeuvres to cloud the issue.

**TRAGIC END TO ZOO
ROMANCE.**

Mrs. Hippo Blamed For Husband's Death.

The London Zoo has been unfortunate in losing two well known favourites—Bob, the large hippopotamus, and Toto, the oldest lion in the Garden, writes a correspondent of the Sunday Times.

Bob was probably the largest hippo ever exhibited at the Zoo, and he was certainly the most amiable. Born in the Amsterdam Zoo in 1917, he grew to be an enormous specimen weighing over four tons. Yet in spite of his immense bulk and power Bob was so good natured and amiable that anyone could go into the den and sit on the hippo's broad back. He will be greatly missed by the public.

The cause of the hippo's death is not known, but his mate, Joan, is not altogether free from responsibility for it. When these two animals were first introduced many years ago their love affair was regarded as one of the Zoo's greatest romances, but after Joan had successfully reared the first baby hippo to be born in the menagerie for fifty years she turned against Bob. She fought with him on several occasions and finally, some months ago, they parted for ever, for Joan injured Bob so severely that it was not considered safe to let them remain together.

Toto was also a popular Zoo character because of his good temper. He was fullgrown when presented to the Zoo by Sir Edward Northey in 1923, but as he had been kept more or less as a pet he was perfectly tame, and Toto was always pleased to lie against the bars of his den so that visitors introduced to him by his keeper could stroke his thick tawny mane.

A monkey, sent to hospital for a minor complaint, has been making a name for himself by managing to escape three times in three days. On the first occasion he jumped over the keeper's shoulder while being fed, and, pursued by two keepers, he wandered out of the Zoo into the Park; on the second occasion he only strayed as far as the Small Birds' aviary, and was captured easily. But the third time he was at large for a whole morning, and deliberately mocked his would-be captors by sitting just out of their reach and making for the nearest roof when they attempted to catch him. Hunger, however, induced him to return to captivity.

Canadian bond sales for the ten months of the current year made up a total of \$646,978,809—an increase of \$127,618,824 over the same period of last year and of \$277,415,841 over the year before, according to the weekly summary of A. E. Ames & Co. Government issues showed a total of \$225,987,809; Municipal, \$107,882,509; Corporation, \$169,115,500 and Railway, \$112,938,000. Purchases in Canada amounted to \$387,078,809; in the United States to \$235,150,500 and in Great Britain \$474,000.

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KITANO MARU	Thursday	19th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Sunday	11th January.
TOTTORI MARU	Tuesday	27th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
KAWAKI MARU	Saturday	21st February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
FATAGO MARU	Wednesday	4th February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.		
DURBAN MARU	Monday	19th January.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
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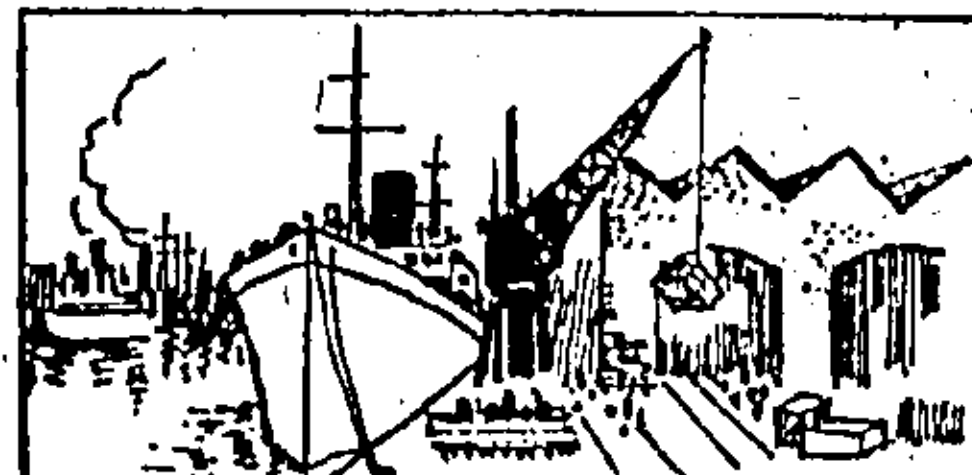
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Borhee Maru	Mon.	10th Jan.
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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.			
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Sun.	18th Jan.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	African Maru (From Shanghai)	Sat.	24th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru	Thurs.	8th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	Celebes Maru	Sat.	10th Jan.
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The population of Greater Montreal is 1,256,459, according to the new Lovell's Montreal Directory, 1930-31 edition, now in the 88th volume. The proportion of the city proper is estimated at 1,098,409 and by adding the populations of Lachine, La Salle, Longueuil, Montreal East, Montreal South, Montreal West, Town of Hampden, Town of Mount Royal, Outremont, St. Lambert, Ville St. Laurent, Ville St. Pierre and Westmount (making up a total of 169,050), the publishers arrive at the total of 1,256,459 for Greater Montreal.

White Water honey—Quebec's Supreme variety—is in great demand in England, according to Antonio Grenier, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Cyrille Vaillancourt, director of the apiculture and maple products service. The former reports: "We have received from the Agent of the Department of Agriculture in England, Charles Harrison, information that the variety of honey known as White Water honey is attracting much attention abroad and that the demand is growing considerably. Large shipments will shortly be made."



Shipping Intelligence.

BOAT'S ACCIDENT.
CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN SHANGHAI.

Whilst swinging, preparatory to leaving port for Havre, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg recently, the Ellerman Line City of Johannesburg (Captain T. H. Davies) fouled the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf No. 1 pontoon in Yangtze Road, Shanghai, and caused heavy damage to the bridges and several lighters and junks which were moored between the pontoon and the shore. Several junks were sunk, a quantity of cargo was thrown into the water and a coolie boy was drowned.

It is not known how the City of Johannesburg crashed into the pontoon but, fortunately, she suffered no damage and, after obtaining a certificate of seaworthiness, she was able to proceed on her voyage.

Luckily, too, there was no steamer berthed at the pontoon, which is usually occupied by vessels on the Yangtze run belonging to the Nissin Kisen Kaisha. Had there been, it is probably that the damage would have been much heavier for the City of Johannesburg collided with the pontoon with considerable force.

The Damage.

As it was, the No. 1 pontoon's two bridges were very badly damaged, the chains being parted and one of the pontoon bridges being completely submerged. The other pontoon likewise was smashed and partly submerged. The upper part of the pontoon itself suffered practically no damage beyond a dent.

The small craft lighters, and junks, which were lying between the pontoon and the shore, however, were not so lucky, they being crushed and smashed into matchwood and several being sunk.

Inquiry at the offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha by a representative of the North China Daily News elicited the information that no estimate of the damage was yet available but it was thought to be between Tls. 30,000 and Tls. 40,000.

U.S. LINER PLANS.

KEEL LAID IN DECEMBER.

Mr. Tarleton Winchester, passenger traffic manager of the United States Lines, who arrived at Southampton from the United States in the Leviathan, announced that on December 1 the keel of the first of two liners of 30,000 tons each for the New York-Southampton service were laid. The new vessels are due to enter the service towards the end of the 1932 season. He said that plans for two liners of 60,000 tons each, to run in conjunction with the Leviathan, were in the hands of the Navy Department, and a start on these vessels should not long be delayed.

Mr. Winchester remarked that the first-class passenger business eastbound had dropped by 21,000 during the past Summer as compared with the previous season, and all shipping companies were affected.

OCEAN SALVAGE LOSS.

Company's Capital to Be Cut.

The Ocean Salvage and Towage Company reports a deficit of £29,505 for the 21 months to September 30. In addition there is a loss on the sale of shares in associated company amounting to £16,364, loss on sale of vessels and gear £22,559 and written off salvage gear and stores £2,791, making a deficiency of £59,812. Deducting the £1,599 brought in reduces the profit and loss debit to £58,213.

The report says that the unsatisfactory salvage position which has resulted in trading losses for some years past has continued. Four vessels have been sold to a Turkish salvage company, which is now working with marked success in the Dardanelles and in the Black Sea. The London agency of the Turkish company has been secured for a period of ten years.

The interest in the Neptune Company has been sold, so that all unproductive assets have now been disposed of. The Gamecock Steam Towing Company, whose accounts closed on December 31, has added two new tugs to its fleet. Mr. Brodin has resigned and the directors do not propose to fill his place on the board.

At an extraordinary meeting to follow the general meeting called at the Merchants' Hall, St. Mary Axe E.C.3, on November 27, a special resolution was put to reduce the capital of £645,000 to £528,000 by writing off £117,000 as unrepresented by available assets.

This represents a cut of 3s. per share on each of the 780,000 issued; the nominal amount of the shares will consequently be reduced from 5s. each. The 1,800,000 unissued shares of 5s. will be consolidated into 10s. shares, and then divided into five of 2s. each, making the unissued capital £450,000 in 4,500,000 shares of 2s. and the capital £528,000 in 5,280,000 2s. shares.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. Carignano are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after January 8.

The second and cabin figures were also down, but the bright spots were the tourist and third-class returns, which showed substantial increases. He added: I am pleased to note the strenuous efforts which are being made by the representatives of the British Travel Association in America to attract more visitors to Britain. They are certainly doing a tremendous amount of good, and 250 radio lectures on 'British historic and beauty spots' have been arranged for the coming Winter. These will be broadcast over a wide area and will, no doubt, interest a vast number of people, many of whom will come to England.

PRES. MADISON.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

On board the s.s. President Madison, which arrived here yesterday, were the following prominent passengers:—

Mr. George K. Hillman, Representative of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, disembarking at Hong Kong from whence he will continue on another vessel to Calcutta, India, where he will take up his duties in the offices of that company.

Miss Frances Donaldson, Member of the firm Walter C. Berger & Company home offices in New York City. Miss Donaldson will be in China for the next two years carrying on business for the firm who are dealers in fine furs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmid.—Mr. Schmid whose home is in Switzerland, is now on the last part of a trip around the world which has been one of both business and pleasure. He is at the head of the firm R. Schmid & Co. makers of Swiss watches.

Mr. C. Y. Manley, Representative of Dodge Seymour & Co. of Shanghai coming here on business.

Mr. F. R. Smith, who is connected with Boyd and Co. in Shanghai. He is visiting Hong Kong on business.

Mrs. Blanche Benn and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, on a round-the-world cruise with the Dollar Line. Their home is in Los Angeles California.

Mr. Art Hogan, a representative of the United States Leather Co. and quite a frequent traveller on the China Coast. He is here on business.

Miss Hazel Hess and Miss M. Waterhouse, who are from Honolulu and are now on a trip around the world with the Dollar Line.

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Per s.s. President Cleveland on January 5:—

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DEPARTURES.

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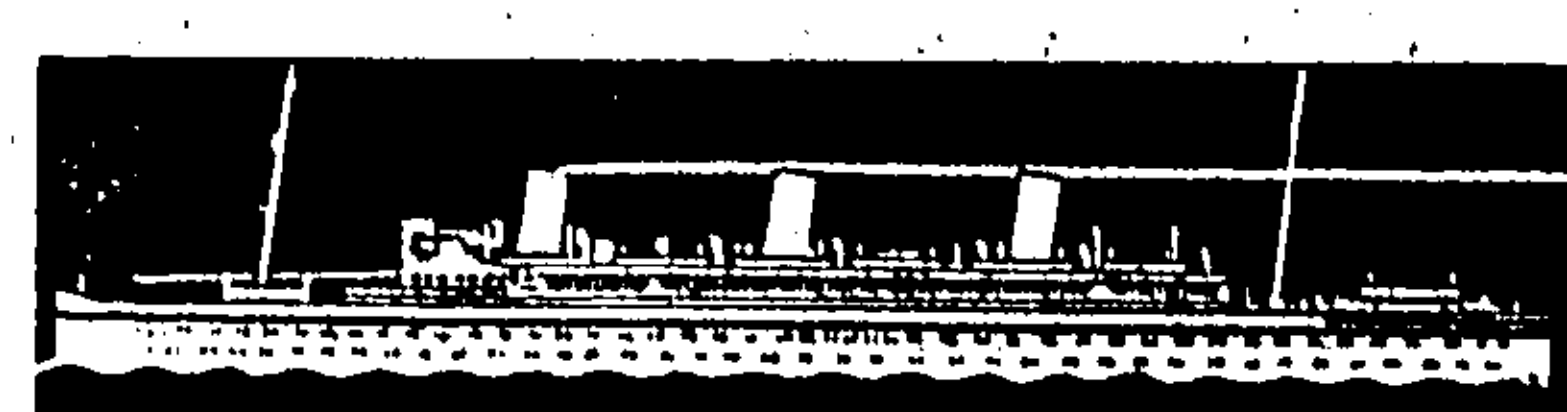
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Sunday, January 4.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,789 tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Jasho Maru, Japanese str., 1,105 tons, Capt. H. Nakahara, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—Y.K.K.

Kentucky, American str., 3,343 tons, Capt. O. Sevehang, from Manila, buoy No. A10.—States s.s. Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C6.—B. & S.

Mexico Maru, Japanese str., 3,560 tons, Capt. I. Kobayashi, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Captain M. Paul, from K. C. Wan.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tatsuno Maru, Japanese str., 4,265 tons, Capt. H. Aizawa, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Tjisondari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Captain P. Meeran, from Amoy, buoy No. A12.—J.C.J.L.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain J. W. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Monday, Jan. 5.

Achilles, British str., 7,184 tons, Capt. W. Cosker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

City of Corinth, British str., 3,424 tons, Capt. F. W. Fenherthy, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. A. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,265 tons, Captain S. Y. Woodroffe, from Bombay, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. Y. Nishimoto, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—D.K.K.

Kwongsang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. H. R. Dobson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Mirzapore, British str., 4,134 tons, Capt. W. D. C. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A14.—M. M. & Co.

Olderkirk, Dutch str., 4,567 tons, Capt. F. L. Leijes, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

G.G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Capt. Lino, from Macao, buoy No. B3.—Botelho Brothers.

Pellus, British str., 4,800 tons, Capt. T. W. Davidson, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,749 tons, Captain L. Hasel, from Manila, buoy No. A11.—Thoresen & Co.

Pres. Cleveland, American str., 8,394 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Pres. Madison, American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Soengel Gerong, Dutch str., 2,824 tons, Capt. M. Eyer, from Saigon, Leichikok Anchorage.—Standard Oil Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. A18.—B. & S.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Berwick—West wall.

Bruce—No. 8 buoy.

Cornflower—in dock.

Herald—No. 4 buoy.

Hermes—No. 1 buoy.

Iroquois—North wall.

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KASHMIR	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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MALWA	10,980	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,853	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	15,619	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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BELFAST SHIPYARD TO CLOSE DOWN.

Workman Clark's
Reluctant Decision.

TEMPORARY STOPPAGE.

Messrs. Workman Clark (1923),
Ltd., had decided to close down
their shipyard for a period not
exceeding two months from
December 20. The engine works
will be closed for a period of one
month from the same date. This
step has been rendered necessary
by the depressed state of the ship-
ping industry, which has caused
shipowners to request delay in the
construction and delivery of new
vessels as much as possible.

At the present time the firm have
75,000 tons deadweight of shipping
in hand, including the Kosmos II.
(25,000 tons deadweight), the
world's largest whaling factory.
Four large tankers are also build-
ing, the owners of which, owing to
the state of the freight market,
have no need for immediate deliv-
ery.

It is with the utmost reluctance
that the directors have come to the
decision to close down temporarily.
During the stoppage they will en-
deavour to use as much labour as
required. Work can be found, for
several inquiries for new vessels
are being dealt with at the moment,
and should any new contracts be
obtained in the interim the pre-
liminary work on this will be push-
ed forward in order that the work
of construction may be proceeded
with.

The directors are hopeful that
the lowest point of the depression
has now been passed, and that with
the turn of the year the freight
markets and shipping generally will
show such an improvement that not
only will the vessels in hand be re-
quired immediately, but fresh
orders will be forthcoming.

MARITIME CONVENTION.

Early Ratification
Needed.

Managers of shipping will note
in the King's Speech a statement
that a Bill is to be introduced in
Parliament providing for the ratifi-
cation of the International Con-
vention for the Safety of Life at
Sea, and they will be disappointed
if similar measures are not intro-
duced for the ratification of other
international Conventions on mari-
time matters to which they attach
much importance, (states The
Times). The Convention on the
Safety of Life at Sea was the re-
sult of the conferences held in
London early last year, and it was
signed on May 31, 1929; it is to
take effect on July 1 next, the in-
terval being intended to allow
ample time for shipowners and
shipbuilders to apply its provisions
to all vessels. Closely associated
with this Convention is that on the
Load Line, which was signed in
London on July 5 last. The Con-
vention on the Load Line was
not to take effect until July 1, 1932,
but the United States have already
adopted it, and the peculiar situa-
tion will exist that American
vessels will be able to enter
British ports loaded in a way
which would not be permissible
for British shipping. Other
nations could also apply the Con-
vention to their own vessels in the
meantime, so that it would seem
that the sooner the necessary legis-
lation can be passed in this coun-
try the better it will be for British
shipping. There are other inter-
national conventions awaiting
ratification by this country, in-
cluding those on the Limitation of
Liability, Maritime Mortgages and
Lien, and the Immunity of State-
Owned Ships. The shipping indus-
try regards these conventions as
associated and as also connected
with the Convention on Bills of
Lading, to which effect was given
by the Carriage of Goods by Sea
Act, 1924, and it contends that
ratification of the older Conven-
tions, being much overdue, should
be carried out at the earliest
possible time.

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shipmaster, in writing from a Brit-
ish port abroad, informed the
secretary of the Imperial Mer-
chant Service Guild that a cer-
tain foreign vessel loading in the
port, to use his own expression,
was "almost loaded to her scup-
pers."

He stated that the ship did not
appear to have any load-line
marks and that she was loading
for a port in the United Kingdom.
He stated that it seemed to him
that British ships would always
be under a disadvantage when
competing with foreigners in
circumstances of this kind.

The Guild, on receipt of their
member's letter, took steps to
inform the authorities with a
view to the ship being watched,
and the subsequent official report
received was to the effect that
the matter was investigated as
far as possible by surveyors on
the ship's arrival at an English
port, but, as part of the cargo had
been previously discharged on
the Continent, the surveyors were
obliged to rely on information
supplied by the master.

From this it did not appear
that the ship had actually been
overloaded at the British port
abroad from which the report
had been received by the Guild.
It is interesting, however, to learn
that the load lines had been paint-
ed over and the draught marks
on the steamer's stem were two
inches too high.

The Guild is informed that the
load lines and draught marks
were correctly cut in and paint-
ed before the ship left the Eng-
lish port in question, and the mat-
ter is being brought to the notice
of the Government authorities in
the country where the ship is
owned, by the British officials.

Rescued by her brother-in-law,
after attempting to commit suicide
by jumping into the harbour, a
Chinese girl, named Leung Tai-tai
(16), residing on board Kowloon
Godown's Lighter No. 55, was yes-
terday taken to the Kwong Wah
Hospital.

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FOR THE ANTARCTIC

DISCOVERY'S START DELAYED.

Because of coaling difficulties,
the Discovery will be delayed for
a week in starting her voyage to
the Antarctic, stated an Australian
paper of November 6. She will
leave Hobart on November 22
instead of November 15, as
originally planned.

The leader of the expedition, Sir
Douglas Mawson, said last week on
his return to Adelaide from a
meeting of the expedition commit-
tee in Melbourne, that Lieut. Oom
had been appointed naval surveyor,
and Mr. A. L. Kennedy would re-
place Commander Moyse who could
not make the trip for health
reasons.

Sir Douglas Mawson left for
Hobart on Saturday week to make
a personal check of the stores and
equipment carried.
Special attention has been given
to clothing for the party. Special
furs have been imported from
London and Europe, but the other
articles have been made in
Australia.

"There will be no leisure for
myself and a few others," said Sir
Douglas.
"Once we set sail from Hobart
the Discovery will be a beehive. I
anticipate an average of only four
or five hours' sleep each night for
myself."

"I expect that we shall be away
from Australia until April. Once
the water begins to freeze about
the end of March, it will be im-
possible to carry out further
work."

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been
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tides, from the result of the analysis
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for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Abodeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

January 6 to 12, 1931.

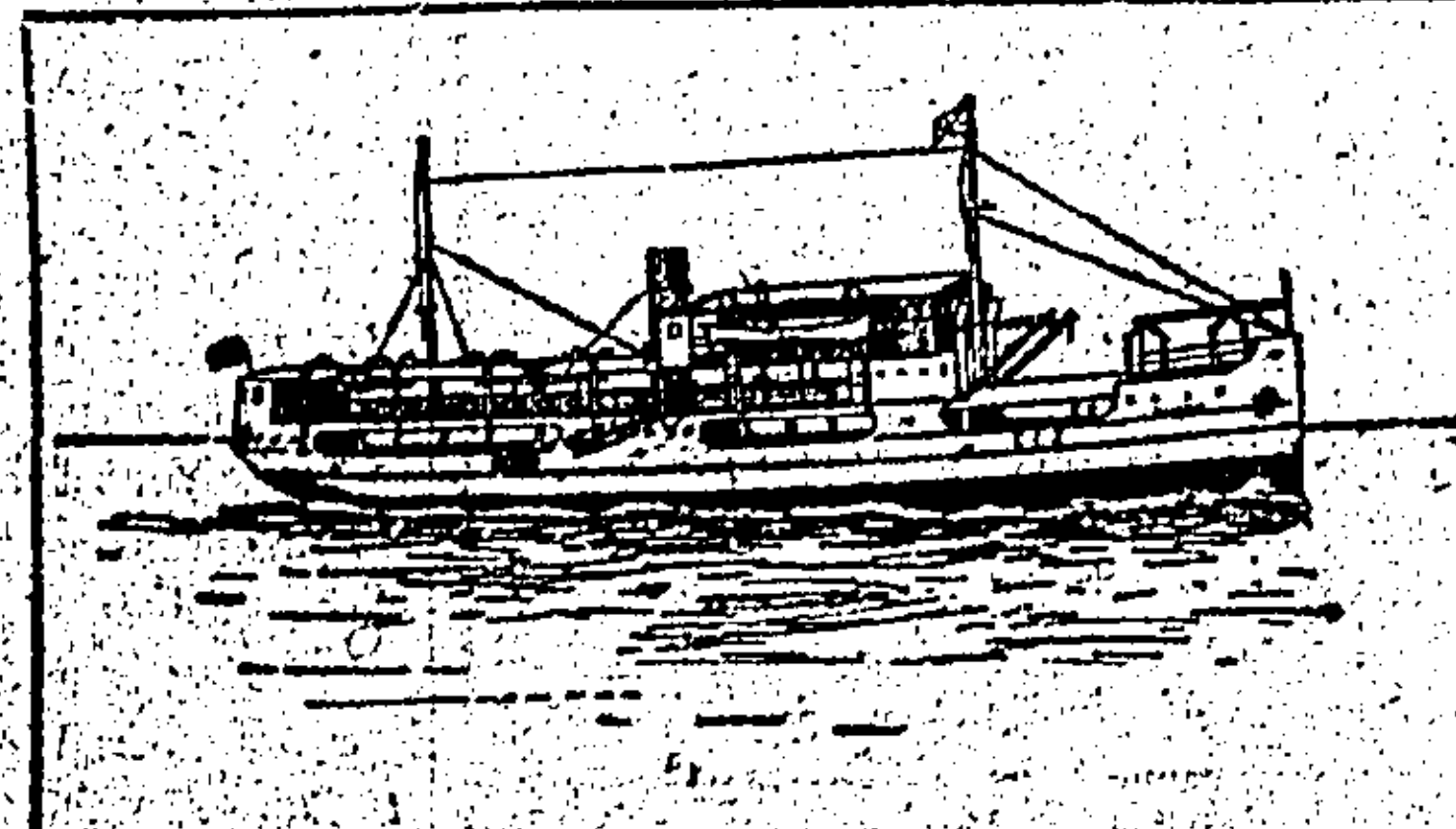
DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
Jan.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Tues. 6	0 3 a.m. 1.1	m. 5.13 0.0
Wed. 7	10 23 a.m. 8.6	m. 5.23 3.3
Thurs. 8	0 33 a.m. 4.2	m. 5.57 0.4
Fri. 9	11 14 a.m. 8.2	m. 6.31 3.3
Sat. 10	1 43 a.m. 4.3	m. 6.44 0.5
Sun. 11	0 18 a.m. 7.5	m. 7.34 1.0
Mon. 12	1 20 a.m. 4.5	m. 7.27 3.5
Tues. 13	0 17 a.m. 8.8	m. 8.25 1.6
Wed. 14	1 17 a.m. 4.6	m. 7.46 3.6
Thurs. 15	0 33 a.m. 8.0	m. 8.18 2.1
Fri. 16	1 43 a.m. 5.2	m. 9.23 3.6
Sat. 17	0 17 a.m. 8.3	m. 10.13 2.7
Sun. 18	1 20 a.m. 4.7	m. 11.41 3.0

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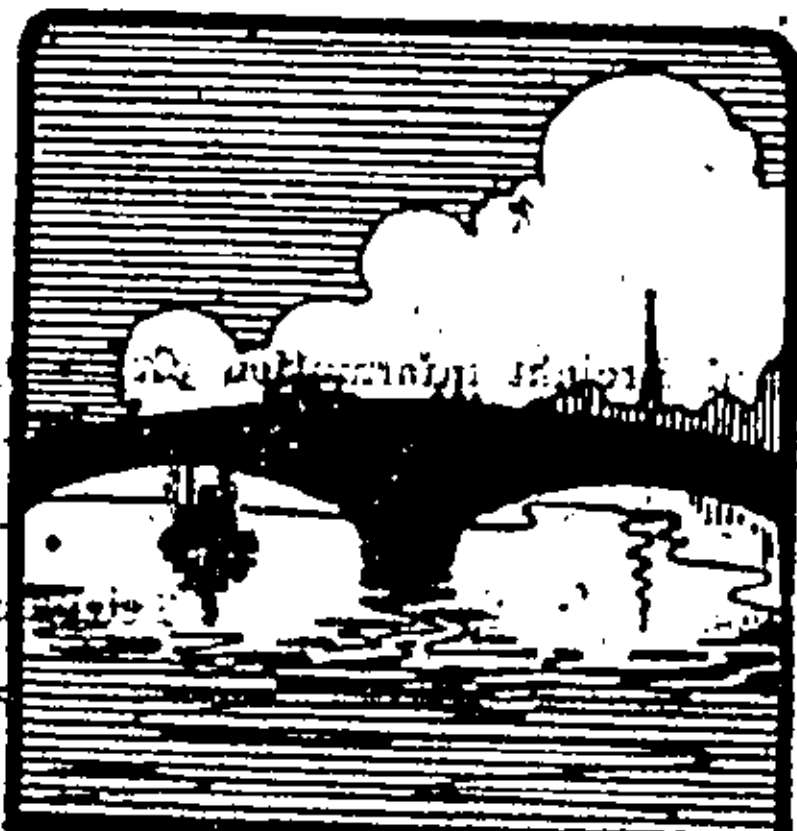
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1931.

PRICE OF NOISE.

Hong Kong and noise are inseparable. In spite of the prevailing depression caused by the slump in the dollar, it is calculated that cracker firing on New Year's Eve involved thousands more dollars than on any previous New Year's Eve for at least five years. Chinese were not the only demonstrators and disturbers of the peace. Europeans and Portuguese—the latter in particular—must have wilfully squandered hundreds of dollars on the purchase of crackers. When Chinese New Year comes next month it may be safe to predict that, in spite of Nanking's ban on cracker firing, the volume of noise in this Colony will be no less dense than last year, or the year before. To find a peaceful retreat of an evening in this Colony seems well-nigh impossible. Radios, gramophones, pianos, mah-jongg, and even building operations all add their quota to the creation of noise.

It may interest some of the opponents of noise in this Colony to learn that the Tyrolean farmers are pressing through a Bill to make noises at night illegal. "Night" means between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. in winter, and 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. in the summer. When special festivals occur a permit for motor traffic and other noises may be obtained on payment of fees ranging from \$2 to \$100.

At other times motorists may not rattle, processions are banned, gramophones and loud speakers must be muzzled, church bells must not ring, and excessive whistling of locomotives is deprecated. We hasten to draw the

attention of various bodies in this Colony to the new Tyrolean Bill, which, it is said, is in no danger of being rejected. Where are those people who want to restore quietude to our Colony? Are we not becoming a Colony of nervous wrecks through noise? Now is the time, when Tyrol has given a lead, to do something about it.

Granted that some of the provisions in the Tyrolean farmers' Bill may appear too extreme or too far-reaching for this Colony, it ought not to be difficult to concentrate on an Anti-Noise Bill to meet local conditions and circumstances. Eight or nine o'clock of an evening certainly seems rather early to muzzle motor traffic, radios, and gramophones, but there are many noises that could be enumerated that are quite unnecessary and unwarranted after 10.30 or 11 p.m. There have been summonses in the Courts against building contractors pursuing their nerve-racking operations after 9 p.m.; but there is no definite regulation laid down for the guidance either of the perpetrators or the sufferers of all such operations. The local Radio Studio could close down at 11 p.m. instead of 11.30 p.m. and those who want to disturb their neighbours by listening in to outside stations during the night should be made to pay special fees. Even the noises created by motor cars and motor cycles—especially the latter—could be moderated in some way after 11 p.m. were an Anti-Noise Ordinance to be placed on the Statute book.

The worst of it all, though, is that no legislation can possibly provide for the disturbance created by quarrelling neighbours, by squalling infants, or by hilarious private parties which do not "celebrate" beyond an unreasonable late hour, although capable of disturbing the peace of the neighbourhood long before "closing down" (or "shutting up"). And the noise habit has so grown upon the majority of us that a nuisance is only created when it is made by others. Thus, however admirable may be an effort to forswear, in part, the example of the Tyrolean farmers, it is to be feared that we are doomed to enjoy—or resent, as the case may be—noisy nights in the Colony till further orders!

News in Brief.
Two useful Bridge scoring pads have been received, advertising the American Mail Line and the Dollar Steamship Line.
During the forty-eight hours ended January 4, one case of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were notified, both being Chinese.

Mr. R. Shim, formerly Headmaster of Ying Wah College, has been appointed Manager for Hong Kong of the Asia Life Insurance Company.

For being in possession of 498 heroin pills, a Chinese was at the Central Magistracy this morning, fined \$400, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, LL.B., will lecture on "Judicial English" in the Cathedral Hall to-day at 6.30 p.m. This lecture is organised by the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association.

The hearing of the Western Market murder case was continued before Mr. E. H. Williams this morning. Detective Inspector W. Shannon appearing for the prosecution, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is defending.

Accidentally falling down the staircase of his house at 122 Johnstone Road, Li Woo (41) was removed to the Government Civil Hospital at noon yesterday. He received injuries to his head, from which he died at 2.50 p.m.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—William Elijah Allen, No. 3, Seen Keen Terrace, to Ellen Florence Coleworthy, No. 211, Wanchai Road, W. R. Hillyer, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to A. M. Silice No. 36, Caine Road.

Cheung Yau, foreman fitter at the Shek Li Pui New Dam, has reported to the Police that at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a coolie named Li Sam (30) was struck by a large bucket whilst working on a concrete mixer. He received severe injuries to his body, which proved fatal before his arrival at the Kowloon Hospital.

A curious incident happened in Shaikwan the other day. Fung Hung-on, stated to be a rich man and living at No. 9 Big Street, received a rather large parcel from the Post Office. Suspicious about its size, he opened the parcel and found that it contained a sword, which, after examination, was found to be American, and valued at \$10 gold. He took the weapon to the Police Station.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

FRUIT HAWKER'S PATRONS SWINDLED.

\$10 NOTE VANISHES.

A Chinese, Ma Man-chung, appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day alleged to have posed as a fruit hawker, and have feloniously obtained \$10, from Chung Kam, at 184, Temple Street, by the simple expedient of pretending to go for some change. After that he was alleged to have disappeared.

Chung Kam stated that he purchased fruit to the value of 55 cents from defendant and tendered a \$10 note in payment. Defendant went away to get change, and although Chung Kam and his four companions waited optimistically for an hour, Ma Man-chung did not return. Later they saw him washing clothes at a street fountain and arrested him. He pleaded mistaken identity, but was taken back to the house and identified by a girl.

Complete Denial.
When before Mr. Butters this morning, the defendant denied going to 184, Temple Street, and added he had never been a hawker. The first intimation he had of the affair was when he was arrested by complainant and his friends.

Evidence was given by Wang Mui and the girl, but Mr. Butters discharged the defendant.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. D. B. EVANS DULY ADMITTED.

A further addition to the roll of solicitors in the Colony was made this morning, when Mr. Donald Britain Evans was duly approved, admitted and enrolled upon application to the Chief Justice.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Acting Attorney-General), in making the application, stated that he wished to apply for Mr. Evans's exemption from those provisions contained in the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance which require that four months' notice be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and also to the local Law Society. Mr. D. L. Strickland, secretary of the local Society, had been authorised to state that no objection would be made on its part to the proposed exemption.

Mr. Evans was a recent arrival in the Colony, but in point of fact, he had been in Hong Kong for practically three months' notice had already elapsed. Incidentally, Mr. Evans was admitted to practice in England on April 2, 1923. He would, therefore, on Mr. Evans's behalf, make the requisite motion.

His Lordship (Mr. J. R. Wood) said that he gave him great pleasure in admitting Mr. Evans, and he wished him every success in his new sphere.

CHURCHWARDEN AND RECTOR.

Story of Payment of £1,906.

GAOL FOR BLACKMAIL.

A charge of obtaining money by menaces from the Rev. H. E. Dunn, rector of Ruan Lanihorne, near Truro, was preferred against James Coffey, a clerk, aged thirty-eight, at Bodmin Assizes recently.

Coffey had been committed for trial from Truro upon charges of demanding with menaces from Mr. Dunn the sums of £100 on September 1, 1929, £300 on January, 1930, £200 on May 10, 1930, and other sums on intervening days, making a total of £1,906, with intent to steal.

A further charge was of obtaining by false pretences from Mr. Dunn on January 7, 1930, the sum of £300.

Coffey, who was at one time people's warden at Mr. Dunn's church, was arrested in London. Mr. J. L. Pratt prosecuted.

Coffey, who has only one arm, defended himself. He pleaded not guilty to all the charges. Mr. Pratt, opening for the Crown, said that the charge was more popularly known as blackmail. Coffey, it was alleged, obtained these sums from the Rev. Hubert Dunn by threatening to report to the Bishop that Mr. Dunn had been guilty of indiscretions with Coffey's wife. The second threat was that these alleged indiscretions should be exposed and made public by the taking of legal proceedings against Mr. Dunn.

A Friend of the Rector.

Coffey, said Mr. Pratt, went to live at Ruan Lanihorne in 1924. He made friends with the Rector and his wife and became People's Warden. In February, 1928, owing to the illness of his wife, Coffey wrote to Mr. Dunn that he was short of money and borrowed sums from time to time though it was not suggested that these sums were obtained by criminal means.

"In December of 1928," continued counsel, "the incident occurred which was seized upon by Coffey as a means for blackmail."

"Coffey was ill and Mr. Dunn went to see him. He saw Mrs. Coffey in a downstairs room. She was very distressed and was crying and as a friend and clergyman of the parish Mr. Dunn comforted her."

"He was a kindly and very simple man, and he placed his arm around Mrs. Coffey and kissed her. He had no thought of anything improper in his conduct."

"Subsequently Coffey called on Mr. Dunn and complained. But he apparently remained friendly, and continued to borrow sums of money. But this did not satisfy him. In September, 1929, Coffey told Mr. Dunn that unless he paid him money he would report him to the Bishop and take legal proceedings."

"Mr. Dunn very foolishly, not because he was guilty, but because he dreaded the thought of the charge even being made public, paid Coffey £100. That was the beginning of a whole series of demands. Coffey had found someone he could frighten, and pressed his advantage."

A Mysterious Lawyer.

"Coffey invented a solicitor in London, a fictitious character, who was supposed to be carrying on the law proceedings. The story was remarkably illustrative of Mr. Dunn regarding business. He actually believed Coffey when he represented himself as trying to help him, and suggested that it was a mysterious lawyer who was standing out for further sums of money."

"On one occasion three hundred pounds was paid to a supposed Mr. Chambers—the imaginary lawyer. More money was actually obtained by Coffey in order that an imaginary Mr. Major might buy up practice of the imaginary Mr. Chambers."

"All this culminated in a meeting at the Red Lion Hotel at Truro. Coffey told Mr. Dunn that the supposed Mr. Major was there to see him. They went to the hotel. Coffey said that Mr. Major would not see Mr. Dunn, but must have £500 to settle the action."

"Finally, Coffey again represented himself as coming to the help of Mr. Dunn. He said that he had induced Mr. Major to accept £400, and that he (Coffey) would pay half of that amount."

"So Mr. Dunn paid him £200 and was given a receipt supposed to have been signed by Mr. Major."

"Then a new plan had to be devised. For Mr. Dunn still had a little money left, Coffey showed to him a cheque which, he said, had been paid to him out of a legacy from an aunt. It was for a sum of £1,153. Coffey said he had been going through the accounts and made out that he owed Mr. Dunn £363.

"He suggested that Mr. Dunn should give him £300. Mr. Dunn was not slow to receive the cheque for £1,153, because Coffey was going to America and would pay him when he came back."

"It seems astonishing, but Coffey actually succeeded in obtaining £900 in this way."

The matter came to the knowledge of the police and Coffey was arrested. Later Coffey made a statement which, in almost every particular, confirmed Mr. Dunn's story and contained important admissions.

The Rector's Evidence.

The Rev. Hubert Dunn, a clean-shaven, rugged-faced man, said that he was sixty-one years of age and had been rector of Ruan Lanihorne for seventeen years.

In describing the incident at Coffey's house, he said: "Mr. Coffey was ill and I went to visit him. In the house I saw Mrs. Coffey. She was very distressed. She had had a brain operation, and knew that she had to have another, and thought that she might die."

"I embraced her once, purely as an act of sympathy and with no impure thought at all."

Mr. Dunn then gave evidence bearing out counsel's statement, and told of repeated payments to Coffey in connection with the settlement of the case.

In a written statement Coffey alleged that his wife informed him that Mr. Dunn had forcibly held her and kissed her several times. He alleged that on a similar occasion, after his wife had been to tea at the rectory, she told him of the attitude of Mr. Dunn towards her. He went to see Mr. Dunn.

"I threatened to inform the Bishop," Coffey went on, "but he appealed to me on both knees to stay my hand, and offered me £100. This I foolishly accepted."

Cross-examined, Coffey agreed that he invented the two lawyers in order to get money from Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Justice Finlay, in summing up, told the defendant: "I do not for one moment accept the view that there was foundation for the threats you used."

The jury, after a brief retirement, found Coffey guilty on all counts. Mr. Justice Finlay imposed a sentence of seven years penal servitude on the black-mail charges. On the false pretences charge the sentence was eighteen months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

SPELLING PROBLEMS.

Turkey and The New Latin Script.

Turkey boasts of being the European nation with the simplest orthography. She can as well claim to be that of the greatest anarchy in the spelling of names.

When it was decided to introduce the Latin script, the principle was laid down that every word should be written as it is pronounced. So far as Turkish proper nouns and their use within Turkey were concerned, there was no harm. The trouble began with the use of Turkish proper names abroad, and that of foreign ones in Turkey.

As the phonetic transcription of proper nouns into Latin letters has made them lose their individual character, hardly anyone is really particular about the correct writing of names. For instance, Ahmet, with a "t," is the correct spelling, but many transcribing it from the Arabic, write it carelessly with a "d." Thus it happened to a Turkish journalist, travelling in France, to lose hours in cashing a cheque just because it was made out to the order of Ahmed, while his passport showed him to be Ahmet. The difficulty would have been much greater if it had been necessary to identify Nuredin with Nuriidin, or Abdurrahman with Apturrahman.

The situation becomes almost ludicrous when foreigners have their names written as Con Geyce for John Gage, or Moris Sorallye for Maurice Chevalier.

GREATEST AND CHEAPEST.

Value of the Press in Advertising.

Sir Charles Higham, speaking at the annual, Chemical Industry dinner in London, said that Great Britain needed a great Press advertising campaign to inform the many, of those wise things now known only to the few.

"The Press is the greatest educational distributive force in the world, and the cheapest," he declared.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of January 6, 1921.)

30 days' advertising is worth 3/1 11/6.

Subscriptions from local Scotsmen toward the Scottish National War Memorial amounted to \$4,200,000, and a demand draft for \$200,000 was forwarded to the War Office. The Scotsmen of the Memorial Committee.

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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

FIVE MATCHES IN SCOTTISH
LEAGUE.

WOODEN SPOONISTS MEET.

Ten matches were due to be played in the Scottish League yesterday, but half of these were postponed. The wooden spoonists, Ayr United and East Fife, met on the ground of the former, the "honest men" winning their second match of the season. Their previous victory was against Aberdeen on October 4.

Cowdenbeath were hosts to Kilmarnock, and defeated the Ayrshire lads by a margin of two goals.

After drawing with Celtic on Saturday at Easter Road the Hibernians visited Dundee and lost only by the solitary goal scored—a good performance.

Hearts, who fell surprisingly to East Fife on Saturday, played at home yesterday, their opponents being Aberdeen. The Edinburgh Club won by the odd goal in five.

After doing comparatively well of late—including a victory over the Academicals at Hamilton on Saturday—Leith Athletic lost on their own ground to "bully wee Clyde," to whom the points will be very useful.

Results as cable by Reuter:—

Results	Goals
Airdrie 3 Hamilton 1	
Ayr United 3 East Fife 1	
Celtic 2 Queen's Park 1	
Cowdenbeath 3 Kilmarnock 1	
Dundee 1 Hibernians 0	
Hearts 3 Aberdeen 2	
Leith A. 2 Clyde 4	
Motherwell 2 Falkirk 4	
Partick 3 Rangers 3	
St. Mirren 3 Morton 0	

* Postponed.

Revised Table.	Goals
Rangers 22 10 3 3 58 18 35	
Celtic 21 14 5 2 60 21 33	
Motherwell 23 13 6 4 59 31 32	
Partick 23 14 2 7 51 32 30	
Hamilton 24 13 3 8 41 29 29	
Hearts 24 13 3 8 58 40 29	
Dundee 23 13 3 7 47 37 29	
Cowdenbeath 24 11 5 8 37 37 27	
Aberdeen 25 11 3 11 51 41 25	
St. Mirren 23 10 4 9 37 38 24	
Morton 23 10 4 9 40 51 24	
Airdrie 23 10 3 10 35 45 23	
Queen's Pk. 22 8 4 10 42 42 20	
Kilmarnock 24 9 2 13 37 44 20	
Clyde 23 7 4 12 41 49 18	
Falkirk 23 7 2 14 43 61 16	
Hibernians 24 5 4 15 43 59 14	
Ayr 22 2 7 13 27 56 11	
East Fife 24 2 4 18 26 76 8	

"ANY DISTANCE ANY STAKE."

Phar Lap's Challenge
to the World.

A SECOND ST. SIMON.

The most direct challenge ever issued to the English racing world was cable to the Daily Express recently.

It was a message from Australia, which read as follows:—

"Will race any horse you send over within six months, any distance, any amount.—Davis."

The sender was Mr. D. S. Davis, a noted Sydney sportsman, and the purpose of his challenge was to express his readiness to match his wonder horse Phar Lap against the greatest horse, whether stayer or merely sprinter, that England or the rest of the world can produce.

Phar Lap, whose name is a Chinese word meaning lightning, has already done more than make history in Australia.

Won \$46,000.

A four-year-old chestnut gelding, he has won \$46,000 in stake money. He has been shot at by hooligans on the eve of the Melbourne Cup, Australia's greatest turf event, and in return not only celebrated the attack on his life by taking the Cup with consummate ease, but by winning three other races during the meeting.

His presence on any racecourse in Australia now causes opposing owners to withdraw their entries, and, whether on the tote or with a bookmaker, he has become unbeatable.

That is a summary of his official prowess, made more imposing by the fact that there is only one important race, the Caulfield Cup, which he has not won as yet.

Virtually Unbeatable.

It can be supplemented, however, by the fact that his owner and Mr. E. R. Telford, his trainer, have no qualms in racing him in sprint or in long distance races. They believe he is virtually unbeatable anywhere and anyhow, and though stamina is said to be Phar Lap's strong point, they have no hesitation in meeting "all comers" at their chosen heat distances.

Phar Lap's unofficial history is even more enthralling.

His present trainer was intrigued by the horse's breeding at a yearling sale.

He begged Mr. Davis to buy him, and was met with the answer that

LAI WAH CUP.

ARMY TEAM TO PLAY
CHINESE.

SEMI-FINAL GAME.

On Saturday, January 10 the Army will meet the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup semi-final on the Club ground, Happy Valley, at 4 p.m.

A team with a full list of reserves has been selected to represent the Army, and players are requested to be in the dressing room by 3.30 p.m. Reserves are not required to be present unless notified. Red jerseys and red-topped stockings will be provided by the groundsman at the dressing room; white shorts will be provided by the players.

The Army will be represented by the following:—

Pte. Johnson, L/Cpl. Mullane, Pte. Henderson, Pte. Morgan, Pte. Eynon, Pte. Yeoman (captain), Pte. Harris, L/Cpl. Davies, Pte. Loudon, Pte. McGuire and Pte. Hughes.

Reserve team:—L/Cpl. Hunter, Pte. Blackman, Pte. Williams, L/Cpl. Biel, Cpl. Hay, Cpl. Jones, L/Cpl. Sanson, Pte. McKenna, Sgt. Ilbury, Sgt. McCulloch and Pte. Jansen.



"Patsy" Hendren, the Middlesex player, who scored 95 and 65 against the South Africans in the second Test match.



An interesting photograph of Hammond leaving the pavilion. Against the South Africans he scored 69 and 65 in the second Test match, though suffering from a septic toe. He also kept wicket during the absence of Duckworth.



George Duckworth, the little Lancashire stumper, who was unable to keep wicket late in the South African innings owing to a torn ligament in his hand. He was unable to bat in England's second innings.

his patron had already too many horses.

Trainer's Luck.

Later in the day he met Mr. Davis again at Moorfield races, and finally persuaded him to bid for the horse.

Phar Lap was bought for 160 guineas. He was shown to his new owner, who exclaimed, "He looks like a kangaroo dog. Now I've got him, I don't know what to do with him. You take him and lease him from me."

His trainer jumped at the offer, and leased the horse for three years—a lease which expires next February, and under which the trainer takes two-thirds of the stake money won.

Phar Lap has run altogether in thirty-six races. As a two-year-old he won one out of his five events.

His trainer was not despondent. "Phar Lap will come on with age," he said.

His next year's racing brought him thirteen wins, a second, and two thirds out of twenty races.

This year he has run eleven times, and won on ten occasions.

TEST MATCH DRAWN.

HENDREN TO ENGLAND'S AID.

South Africans Have The Best
Of The Match.

HAMMOND'S HEROIC BATTING.

Requiring 135 runs to save the innings defeat England scored 252, thanks to splendid contributions from Hammond (65) and Hendren (86). The innings of the Gloucestershire player was particularly noteworthy, as he was suffering from a septic toe and required a runner whilst batting.

At the tea interval England were 18 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand and a draw was inevitable.

Captain, Yesterday.

Before a small gathering of spectators Wyatt (16) and Hammond (7) continued England's second innings in hot weather and on a good wicket. Both batsmen displayed the utmost caution and a grim struggle for runs were witnessed.

With only 30 runs added this morning Wyatt was clean bowled by Bell. 58-1-29. Hammond and Leyland continued to play dogged cricket and were still together at the luncheon interval with 35 and 21 respectively and the score 91 for one wicket.

Leyland Caught.

After lunch a crowd of 3,000 spectators witnessed the addition of only 14 runs before Leyland was taken by Mitchell off McMillan's bowling. 105-2-28. The third fifty had been hoisted when Vincent got Hammond caught by Deane, the South African skipper. 152-3-65. His innings had been a model of determination and included but two 4's in a stay of 206 minutes.

At the tea interval Hendren (39) and Turnbull (12) were still together with 181 runs on the board. England at this juncture of the game held a lead of 18 runs with seven wickets in hand.

Catterall's Bowling.

Turnbull, after lunch, added a couple to his score before being clean bowled by McMillan. 184-4-14. White, who now joined Hendren, was quite content to leave the scoring to his partner and when he stepped in front of a straight one from Catterall he had scored only 3 runs out of the 41 runs added for the fifth wicket.

Peebles failed before the onslaught of Catterall and was dismissed at the same total. Chapman, the English captain, shared a similar fate 10 runs later. Hendren at this point was doing most of the scoring but lost Tate at 250. England were now only 87 runs in the lead with only one wicket to fall, as Duckworth was unable to bat owing to a torn ligament in his hand.

"Patsy" Bowled.

Joined by Voce, Hendren was soon out, being well deceived by one of Vincent's deliveries. The innings thus closed with the scorecard reading 252-9-36.

Hendren played a great innings which lasted 190 minutes and included five 4's. Although he was missed twice when eleven he was not in the least discouraged and profited greatly by his good fortune. He certainly had a good match, though he was unfortunate not to register a century in his first innings—but 179 runs for the match is not bad going.

The South Africans returned some good bowling figures, most noteworthy among which were Catterall (12-2-15-3) and Vincent (17-6-26-2).—Reuter.

South Africa—1st Innings.

I. J. Siedle, c Chapman, b White	141
B. Mitchell, b Tate	123
E. P. Nupen, b Tate	12
H. W. Taylor, c White, b Leyland	117
R. H. Catterall, b Tate	50
H. B. Cameron, c Peebles, b White	26
X. Balaskas, c Turnbull, b Leyland	0
R. G. Deane, b Leyland	7
Q. McMillan, not out	7
C. L. Vincent, not out	3
Extras	21

Total (for 8 wkts, dec.) 513

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	43	13	79	8
Hammond	10	2	27	0
Voce	38	11	95	0
I. A. R. Peebles	28	2	95	0
J. C. White	49	15	101	2
Leyland	80	6	91	8
R. E. S. Wyatt	2	0	4	0

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 250, 2 for 280, 3 for 299, 4 for 447, 5 for 473, 6 for 470, 7 for 502, 8 for 506.

England—1st Innings.

R. E. S. Wyatt, b McMillan	40
Hammond, c and b McMillan	57
Leyland, b Bell	52
Hendren, b Balaskas	53
M. E. Turnbull, b Bell	39
A. P. F. Chapman, b Bell	16
C. L. White, b and b Balaskas	23
Tate, c Taylor, b McMillan	10
Voce, c and b Vincent	10

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CONTINENTAL FOOTBALL ADVANCE

EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST

FOREIGN COMPETITION POINTED OUT
BY ARSENAL MANAGER.

PLAYERS ARE INSURED

(By Herbert Chapman.)

I have received a visit from a representative of one of the chief Swiss schools, and he invited me to go out at the end of next season and talk to the boys about football and demonstrate to them some of our methods, writes Mr. Herbert Chapman, manager of the Arsenal F.C., in the "Daily Express."

He told me what I regarded as a very remarkable and illuminating story, indicating the wonderful enthusiasm for the game which I know to be general all over the Continent.

Continental Interest.

Eighty per cent. of the boys at the school, he said, spoke English, and fully 40 per cent. of them followed the clubs of this country, just as if they lived here.

"They know almost as much about the Arsenal players as you know," I was told, "and they are just as familiar with the teams of Everton, Huddersfield, Newcastle United, and Chelsea."

I would like those who say that I have grossly exaggerated the development of football on the Continent to consider these facts and what they mean.

An Alarmist.

I have been declared to be an alarmist, and told that actually we have nothing to fear from our rivals in the new football world.

Not only am I convinced that the superiority which we are pleased to assume is no longer justified—the game in Austria, Germany, and Spain, and probably elsewhere, has already attained our own standard under the conditions it is played in those countries—but unless we realise the situation and are prepared to deal with it, I am afraid we shall be left behind.

Ten Years' Advance.

The idea is that if Continental teams came to this country and played under our conditions we should see the difference between their football and ours.

I agree that they would hardly appear to such advantage on our grounds as on their own, but the fact would still remain that they have made an enormous advance during the past 10 years, and the probability of it being continued would have to be conceded.

Rigorous Training.

A short time ago Billy Hibbert, the old Bury and Newcastle United centre forward, went to Hungary as a coach, and I told him that he would have the surprise of his life when he saw how thoroughly the players trained and practised.

I told him how I had seen a man sent out with a boot on only one foot, which was weak, so that he would be compelled to use it. I wonder what would be said if a trainer in this country did that? I told him, too, how they taught a player to head the ball.

Severe Methods.

In all these details he thought I exaggerated. But I have since heard from him, and he was frank enough to say that he could not have believed that such severe methods could be adopted unless he had not witnessed them.

Hibbert has no doubt as to the future of Continental football. Already, he says, there are players

I. A. R. Peebles, not out 7

Duckworth, lb.w., b Vincent 0

Extras 26

Total 350

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	27	9	53	3
Catterall	5	3	2	0
Nupen	22	7	43	0
Balaskas	16	0	75	2
Vincent	17.4	4	40	2
McMillan	33	6	111	8

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 75, 2 for 120, 3 for 202, 4 for 214, 5 for 214, 6 for 288, 7 for 298, 8 for 312, 9 for 350, 10 for 350.

England—2nd Innings.

R. E. S. Wyatt, b Bell	29
Hammond, c Deane b Vincent	65
Leyland, c Mitchell b McMillan	28
Hendren b Vincent	38
M. J. Turnbull b McMillan	14
J. C. White lb.w. b Catterall	8
I. A. R. Peebles b Catterall	9
A. P. F. Chapman b Catterall	4
Tate lb.w. b Nupen	3
Voce not out	0
Duckworth absent hurt	0
Extras	14

Total 212

in Budapest and Vienna, just as good as any to be found at Home.

Work For Legislators.

I wish our legislators would go out and examine the conditions abroad as I have done; they would at least realise that football has become a world's game far beyond their conception.

It is futile to blink the facts, and the sooner some definite policy is adopted in regard to international matches and tours the safer our position will be.

Some official of the F. A. Council, and even members of the sub-committee who deal with the question, would stand aloof from the development of the game in other countries, or, at least, outside the Empire. In my opinion, that is impossible. Football popularity is due to our missionary efforts.

Are we going to stand aside now? At least we, the clubs, should know definitely what the programme is to be.

Clubs Not Consulted.

I see the Football Association intend to send another representative team to Canada next summer, but the clubs who must supply the players have not been consulted in regard to it.

These tours are very important from the point of view of the clubs, and, as a matter of courtesy, they should have been invited to express their views in respect of this trip to Canada. The players we send are subjected to risks, and I do not see how there is to be adequate compensation in the event of any untoward happening.

Lucky Insurance.

Sheffield Wednesday actually insured their men who went to play for the Football Association on the Continent last May, paying the premium out of their own pocket, and the unlucky Marsden has not been able to play for them since.

Some scheme for compensation in the event of members of official teams being injured abroad is at present under consideration, and there is no doubt that something will have to be done in the matter.

German Enterprise.

Europe, as I know, has embraced football in a truly amazing fashion. They have none of our traditions, to put a check on their enterprise, and they are tackling the game from a new and daring angle.

In a word, they are trying to get more out of it than we have done, or have attempted to do. There is evidence of this on all sides.

There is now a ball on the market with a German patent as its main feature, which I think is sure to be generally adopted.

Pipe Difficulty.

Every boy knows what a nuisance the pipe to the bladder is, and how difficult it is to tuck it under the leather case and then lace it neatly.

In the new ball there is no pipe. Instead, a valve similar to that used on a motor-tyre is fixed on the bladder, and so simple is the arrangement for inflating and deflating that the ball can be laced before it is blown up.

Tom Whittaker, the Arsenal trainer, has made a valuable suggestion to improve the method of deflation, and this is to be adopted, and I think the result will be that we shall have a ball nearer to perfection in shape than ever before.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	29	8	58	1
Catterall	12	2	15	3
McMillan	32	7	64	2
Vincent	17	6	26	

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

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Straits	Yasukuni Maru
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.	
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Haliphong	G. G. Maurice Long 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa
Swatow	Parcels Jan. 7, Noon.
Amoy	Letters 1 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8.	
Haihow, Pakhoi and *Haliphong	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. (except California), *C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Ision (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3.) Parcels Jan. 7, 5 p.m. Registration Jan. 8, 9.45 a.m. Letters Jan. 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, Feb. 7.) G.P.O. Registration Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m. Letters Jan. 10, 9 a.m. Swatow Wai Shing 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.	
Manila	Empress of Japan 3.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11.	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 12.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Madison (Due San Francisco, Feb. 4.) Parcels Jan. 12, 3 p.m. Registration Jan. 12, 4.15 p.m. Letters Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Madison Registration Jan. 12, 5 p.m. Letters Jan. 12, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining 2 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.	
Sandakan	Yu Sang 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.	
Sandakan	Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir (Due Marseilles, Feb. 14.) G.P.O. Parcels Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m. Registration Jan. 17, 9.45 a.m. Letters Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

LEADS TO BLOODLESS DUEL IN HUNGARY.

Two men arrived in Budapest recently with the fixed intention of killing each other.

They were the former Greek Minister, M. Konstantin Apostolides, and an Italian diplomat, Signor Scuzi, brother-in-law of Prince Bouncompagni.

The cause of their quarrel was a diary kept by Mme. Apostolides. This diary, which contains many references to Signor Scuzi, accidentally fell under the jealous eyes of her husband, who swore that the insults to his honour could only be effaced by blood.

So severe were the conditions which were settled for the duel that, when the seconds applied for permission to stage the affair of honour in Italy, where duelling is still allowed, the responsible committee declined to extend its patronage, stating that the duel could only end with the death of one of the combatants.

The scene of the encounter was accordingly changed to Hungary. Count Andreas Bethlen, son of Hungary's Prime Minister, was one of the seconds at the duel.

Three shots were fired by each duellist at a distance of twenty-five paces, but none found a mark. The rivals shook hands and left the field reconciled.

The harmless outcome of the duel caused some surprise, as it had been feared that it would end in the death of one of the principals owing to the severity of the conditions.

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The Eastern Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association is to meet in Saint John in annual convention on January 7, 8 and 9, when it is expected, some 200 delegates will be present from points east of Fort William.

YACHTING.

THE FIFTH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fifth Ladies' Championship race held under the auspices of the R.H.K. Yacht Club was held yesterday, the course being—

Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on line (P), Cast Rock mark boat (P). Distance: 5.5 miles. The result was as follows:—

"H" Class.
[Started at 3 p.m.]

Corrected Time Position Sailed by
Diana 1:02.20 Mrs. M. Bingham.
Cullen 1:03.17 Mrs. M. Larsen.
Isla 1:03.29 Mrs. J. Thorpe.
La Linda 1:03.29 Mrs. J. C. Mackie.
Sorena 1:03.29 Mrs. J. C. Mackie.
Argyll 1:03.29 Mrs. J. C. Mackie.
Duchess 1:03.29 Mrs. J. C. Mackie.

"I" & "G" Classes.
[Started at 3.05 p.m.]

Corrected Time Position Sailed by
Jesse 1:03.29 Mrs. J. J. Prinsall.
Why Wonder? 1:03.29 Mrs. P. Foxley.
Wings 1:03.29 Mrs. G. Flood.
Bluebird 1:03.29 Mrs. G. Flood.
Speedwell 1:03.29 Mrs. G. Flood.
Regatta 1:03.29 Mrs. G. Flood.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CHESSE — To-day — Kowloon Chess Club Championship.
HOCKEY — To-morrow — Sim Shield—Hockey Club v. Army, U.S.A. 11.30 p.m.

FAMILY HUNT—To-morrow — Potts' Bungalow.
Saturday—Hunters' Arms.
January 11—Lok Ma Chau cross-roads.

January 14—Sheung Shui Police Station.
January 17—Kennels.
January 21—Hunters' Arms.

January 25—17 Pine Tree Hill, 26 1/2/30 milestone.
January 28—Race Course.

January 31—Sun Wai Camp.
RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Club "A" v. Army "A", 4.45 p.m.

CRICKET—Saturday—Division I.—Navy v. Civil Service (L.); Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Artillery (F.); Division II.—Civil Service v. Royal Signals (L); Police v. R.A.S.C. (L); Recreation v. Indian R.C. (F.).

FOOTBALL—Saturday—Lai Cup Competition Chinese v. Army; Second Division—St. Joseph's v. Kowloon; Argyll v. Recreation; South China v. Navy; Club v. Eastern; Chinese v. University; Third Division—Royal Engineers v. Ewo; South China v. Borderers; R.A.S.C. v. Fukien, Chinese v. R.A.O.C.

GOLF—Sunday—Governor's Shield (Third Round), Fanning.
January 14—Match between "Wild Bill" Mahlon and Bobby Cruickshank, Fanning, 2.30 p.m.

FENCING—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 6.45 p.m.

TENNIS—January 11—U.S.R.C. Tournament—First Round, Close.
January 19—U.S.R.C. Tournament—Second Round, Close.

RACING—January 18—Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
February 15—Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
February 28—March 7—Annual Race Meeting.

ATHLETICS—March 15 and 16—Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

HOME.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—Third Round of English Cup.
January 17—First Round of Scottish Cup.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—January 17—England v. Wales, Twickenham.
January 24—Scotland v. France, Paris.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB "A" TEAM AGAINST ARMY TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club "A" v. the Army "A" to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.:—

R. J. Grieve; J. J. Ferguson; C. A. L. Plummer; C. J. D. Law; W. D. Johnson; M. G. Mills; J. W. King; D. L. Milne-Day; W. F. Peers; W. E. Leckie; W. Hartley; E. F. E. B. Cammell; X. Atkinson and B. P. Massey.

There is one thing I am always looking for during a match: a weakness in the opposing defence. I am for ever searching for the fullback, or half-back, with one leg and a swinger—a term we have for the player who can only use one foot properly—so that I can direct the play toward that weak spot.—Alec James.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/2-3/4
Bank, on demand 1/2-3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/2-3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/2-13/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/2-15/16

On Paris—
On demand 625
Credits, 4 months' sight 665

On New York—
On demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2

On Bombay—
Wire 68 1/2
On demand 68 1/2

On Calcutta—
Wire 68 1/2
On demand 68 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand 43 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 49 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 74 1/2
Dollar 2 1/2 dis.

On Yokohama—
On demand 49 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/2-11/16
Silver (per oz.) 14 1/2

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LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.73 1/2
New York 4.85 9/32
Brussels 34.70 1/2
Geneva 25.05 1/2
Amsterdam 12.06 1/2
Milan 92.75 1/2
Berlin 20.40 1/2
Stockholm 18.13 1/2
Copenhagen 18.16 1/2
Oslo 18.16 1/2
Vienna 34.50 1/2
Prague 163 1/2
Helsingfors 193
Madrid 46.15
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 818
Rio 4%
Buenos Aires 35
Montevideo 35
Bombay 1/5 3/4
Shanghai 1/4 3/4
Hong Kong 1/0 9/16
Yokohama 2/0 15/32
Silver Spot 14 1/2
Silver Forward 14 1/16
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CROSS IN THE SKY.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON IN KENT.

Superstitious people along the Kentish coast have been filled with dismay and excitement following the appearance of a mystic lights over the sea.

Each evening after dusk, for three days, a great cross was seen emblazoned across the sky, surmounted by a halo. For 40 minutes the sky was lit; then, slowly, the cross and the halo faded away.

Fishermen who, for years, had braved the storms of the North Sea were so affected by the apparition that they refused to go out in their boats.

"It is a warning of impending disaster," they said.

Mission halls along the coast were thronged with people attending special prayer meetings. Night after night crowds lined the cliffs at Bellingham, Herne Bay, Tankerton and Westgate.

When the phenomenon vanished many returned to the mission halls.

More matter-of-fact observers say that the lights are caused by electrical disturbances or are a reflection of the Aurora Borealis.

The attendance at the Nova Scotia Exhibition at Halifax in 1930 was 59,093, an increase over 1929 of 15,051.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 6th Jan., 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1800	1820	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2% 1930 ex. 1/2% = 2.62 1/2%]	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	174	...	Dec.	[Interim 7/8% 1930 1/2% 1930]	Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.M.B.	...	...	261	...	Dec.	[Int. 2 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	115	...	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2% 1930	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	...	...	1310	...	Dec.	[Final 2 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	628	624 1/2	330	...	Dec.	[Final 1 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	310	320	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	450	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 2 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1225	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.							
Douglas	...	...	28 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930	...
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	30 1/2	...	Dec.	2 1/2% 1930	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	45	...	Dec.	[Int. 2 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	June 10, 30
Shell Transport	...	...	76 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	Pending
Union Waterboats	...	99	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2% 1930	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Benguet	...	...	11.10	...	Dec.	[Final 1 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	Dec. 31, 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	[Final 1 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930 1/2% 1930]	Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	8 1/2	...	Oct.	T. 2.50 for year 31-30-30	May 8, 30
*Shai Exploration	...	...	2 1/2	...	Dec.	None	...
*Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.25 a/c 1930	July 1, 30
*Raub	...	...	...	...	Mar.	[Second Int. 1/2% 1930 year 31-30-30]	Dec. 18, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Docks	17 1/2	17 1/2	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2% 1930	Mar. 15, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	30	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930	...
South Ch. Docks	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
*China Provident (old)	5.45	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930	...
(new)	2.00	2.70	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1930	Sep. 12, 30
Hongkong	...	...	284	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for year 31-30-30	Feb. 24, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	7.10	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 31-30-30	July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	117	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land, Hotels & Buildings.							
*H. K. & S. Hotels	12 1/2	12.30	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1930	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands (old)	8 1/2	8 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1930	Aug. 8, 30
(new)	10 1/2	10 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1930	July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	17.45	17.45	...	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1930	May 7, 30
Humphreys (Cum Ru.)	17.45	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930	Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	9.10	...	...	...	Feb.	2 1/2% 1930	July 21, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	8 1/2	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills.							
*Ewo Cotton	12.30	12.30	13 1/2	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1930	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	84	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 3.25 for half year 31-30-30	Nov. 20, 30
Zong Sing	10	...	...	...	June	T. 0.40 for year 31-30-30	Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.							
*H. K. Tramways	18.10	18 1/2	18 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	14 1/2	14 1/2	...	...	Apr.	30 cts on old for year 31-30-30	June 10, 30
(new)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2% 1930	Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry	...	...	94 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 50 cts a/c for 30-30-30	Dec. 15, 30
*China Light	30.00	...	...	...	Dec.	2.00 for 1930	Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric	31 1/2	82	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Macao	...	...	23	...	June	None	...
Sandakan Light	12	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 10 cents for 1930	Aug. 1, 30
H. K. Tels. fully paid	32.80	...	38 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.80 for 1930	Feb. 25, 30
(part paid)	32.80	...	...	...	Sept.	1/4% on preference shares	Feb. 6, 30
China Buses	...	...	10.60	...	...	Subject to income tax	...
S'port Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	10 1/2	...	...	...	...
(Pref.)	...	...	10 1/2	...	...	...	...
Industrial.							
China Sugars	...	...	80 cts.	...	Dec.	In Liquidation.	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	P. 3 for 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	[T. 0.50 1/2 months 1930]	Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.)	...	...	10.40	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	3.60	...	...	July	None	...
*Cements (com.)	17.80	...	...	...	Dec.	30 cents on old for 1930	Mar. 19, 30
(old)	10 1/2	...	...	...	...	30 cents on new for 1930	...
(new)	...	...	8.20	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930	...
H. K. Ropes	11.70	11.70	60	...	Dec.	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farm (old)	20 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2% 1930	Mar. 14, 30
(new)	20 1/2	...	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-30-30	Mar. 31, 30
Watsons	19 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Der A Wings	...	...	1	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 31-30-30	May 15, 30
Lanc Crawfords	3.00	...	...	...	Feb.	2 1/2% 1930	...
Mackintosh	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Sincere	18 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 31-30-30	June 10, 30
Wm. Powells	...	...	3.85	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement	...	...	23	...	Mar.	2.50 for year 31-30-30	Sept. 27, 30
Ch. Entertainment	19 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
H. K. Constructions	4.80	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	70%	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	5%	...	...	Interest half year	...
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"NEW MOVIE TONE FOLLIES
OF 1930."

FRANK RICHARDSON'S VOICE.

Young in years, but a thorough
trouper with a background rival-
ling the experience of many of the
old timers in the history of the
stage and screen, Frank Richard-
son is possessed of a fine tenor
voice. He gave promise as a singer
from the tender age of eight. From
that time on he has steadily risen
until to-day he is one of the out-
standing performers in Movietone
production.

Frank Richardson is to be seen
and heard in the "The New Movie-
tone Follies of 1930," on the
Queen's Theatre. El Brendel,
Marjorie White, William Collier,
jun., Noel Francis and Miriam
Seegar are also featured under Ben-
jamin Stoloff's direction from the
story and dialogue by William K.
Wells.

Richardson was born in Philadel-
phia. He left school and immedi-
ately went in for singing and other
musical phases.
His first public appearance was
in the Bijou Theatre in Philadel-
phia. Thereafter, when he had
considered his voice sufficiently
developed, and being young enough
to delight in novel experiences, he
joined a medical show, only to
after he responded to a favourable
vaudeville offer.

The Dumont's Minstrels soon
made him a flattering offer and
vaudeville lost one of its sparkling
singers.

"THE UNHOLY THREE."

Recording ingenuity was requir-
ed of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer sound
technicians in filming the bird shop
scenes of Lon Chaney's first all
talking picture, "The Unholy
Three," which will come on Thurs-
day to the Queen's Theatre. This
was because the various pitches of
the birds' voices made unexpected
demands on the sensitive micro-
phones.

When trial tests were made of
parrots, canaries and robins, some
surprising facts were discovered.
For instance, it turned out that
the voice of a canary was harder
to record than that of either a par-
rot or the noise of a gunshot, and
the chirping of a robin broke light
valves more easily than the shout-
ing of a mob of extras.

To record the canaries required
turning the sound apparatus to so
high a frequency that this bird's
notes proved the biggest problem
of the technicians. According to
experts, the note of a canary is so
high that recording it is more dif-
ficult than any sound so far en-
countered.

"THE VAGABOND KING."

Dennis King, who for the past
two or three years has been rated
by critics as the greatest singing
star of the Broadway musical
comedy stage, will be seen and
heard for the first time by movie
audiences at the Central Theatre
when "The Vagabond King" comes
there on Saturday next for an ex-
tended run.

"The Vagabond King" was the
vehicle for Dennis King's greatest
singing achievement. It had a
sensationally long run of more
than a full season's duration in
New York and made an impressive
tour in other cities afterward.
King's rise to fame was meteoric.
As a lad he was fascinated by the
stage. His first bit parts were
with John Drinkwater's repertory
theatre in Birmingham, England.
He came to the United States in
the English company of "Monsieur
Beaucaire" after he was wounded
in service in the British Expedi-
tionary forces.

Later he played in Jane Cowl's
New York company of "Romeo and
Juliet," achieving great fame in
the role of Mercutio.

His friends persuaded him to
develop his singing voice, and this
brought him an engagement in
Rose Marie, which established him
as a leader in romantic singing
roles. Then came the sensational
and glamorous "The Vagabond
King."

The music for "The Vagabond
King" was written by Rudolph
Frml, whose long and successful
career as a composer began in
1912 with "The Firefly." Other
musical comedies and operettas
which he has written music for are
"Katinka," "Sometime," "Rose
Marie" and "The Three Mus-
keteers." The thrilling Frml
songs of the original production
have been carried to the all-talking
screen in Paramount's gorgeous
all-colour screen version of "The
Vagabond King."

"SARAH AND SON"

Critics elsewhere have bestowed
upon Ruth Chatterton the degree of
"Charm" Disposer. No one
doubts that she has earned the ac-
complishment. It is her manner of
disposition that has made her the
most popular actress in the world.

Wine Trip Prize



Miss Gladys L. Powell, of Win-
nipeg, passenger on a recent
trip aboard Canadian Pacific liner
Duchess of Richmond to Montreal
had a brilliant idea for the mas-
querade which featured the out-
standing of travel on the
voyage. She went as a "C.P.R.
advertisement" and when you look
at the above photograph you will
not be surprised to learn that she
was awarded the prize for "the
most original costume." Booklets,
labels, badges, mottoes and C.P.R.
designs make up a beautiful and
effective ensemble. Miss Powell
says that the service and kindness
she received while on the liner
inspired her to think of this notion
of a masquerade costume.

quality of magnetic attractiveness
—a quality that holds every eye and
ear in strict attention.

In "Sarah and Son," now playing
in the Central Theatre, Miss Chat-
terton demonstrates her mastery
craft in a manner more fascinating
than ever before.

"Sarah and Son" is a great
theme. It concerns the courage-
ous rise to fame of a poor and
obscure young woman. Miss Chat-
terton, as Sarah, is disclosed as a
young nobody who marries a worth-
less man. Because of his squander-
ing habits they are reduced to
penury. Their funds are insuffi-
cient to purchase adequate food for
their infant son. One day Sarah
chides her husband for his laziness.
In revenge he spirits the child away
and turns him over to a wealthy
man whose wife is childless, and
who had been planning to adopt an
orphan. Then Sarah's husband
disappears.

In the meantime Sarah, delivered
of the yoke of domestic drudgery,
sets out to achieve fame as a singer.
After a spirited battle against ad-
versity she gains a fair success.
Always there is the heart-ache
for her lost child. One day
she sings for a group of wound-
ed soldiers in a hospital
ward. One of them is her
former scapegoat husband. He
sees her and tells her where she
can find the boy. Then he dies.
From then on the plot centres on
her attempts to retrieve her son,
now a lad of 11 years. She meets
a young lawyer who helps her.
They fall in love. The manner in
which Sarah accomplishes her
plans for her son provides the
climax. It furnishes acting, action
and excitement of the highest en-
tertainment value.

Fredric March plays the ro-
mantic male lead as the lawyer.
Fuller Melloh, jun., is the villain-
ous husband, Phillip de Lacy is the
grown child. Other fine perfor-
mances are turned in by Gilbert
Emery and William Stack.

MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY

LOST AIRMEN FOUND: ONE
DEAD.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.
After two months' search by
Canadian and United States
planes, the corpse of the wartime
airman, Captain E. J. Burke, who
was lost early in October last in
the Rocky mountains with two com-
panions, Ensign Kading and Robert
Marten, has been found, with Kad-
ing and Marten in a most exhaust-
ed condition camped nearby.

The discovery was made by Air
Pilot Masson, who found Burke's
plane stranded with a note saying
the airman were walking to the
nearest settlement, 40 miles away
over the mountains.

Deep snow made the search most
difficult, but finally the survivors
were located by signal smoke from
their last encampment, when they
had given up hope.

The rescuers traced 12 miles from
the nearest landing point and
arrived in the nick of time.

Kading and Marten were brought
in to the nearest settlement in
Masson's plane. The rescuers
then returned to fetch Burke's
body.
Three other airman who had
been reported in the search have been
missing since late in October and
there is a strong possibility that they
are still alive.

"JUNE" AND LORD INVERCLYDE.**Judgment on Question of Jurisdiction.****WIFE'S PETITION.**

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Court on November 24 gave judgment in the summons taken out by Lord Inverclyde to determine whether his wife can bring proceedings for a decree of nullity of her marriage before an English court and obtain alimony pending trial.

Lady Inverclyde, formerly Miss June Howard Tripp, who is known on the stage as "June," was married to Lord Inverclyde in March, 1929, at St. Columba's Church (Church of Scotland), Port Street, London. She seeks to have the marriage annulled on the ground of her husband's alleged incapacity.

Lord Inverclyde contended that both he and his wife are of Scottish domicile and that, therefore, the English courts have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Justice Bateson, giving judgment for Lord Inverclyde on the issue of jurisdiction, said that Lady Inverclyde's petition would be dismissed and also her petition for alimony. No order for costs would be made at present. Leave to appeal was granted.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., and Mr. T. Bucknill appeared for Lord Inverclyde, while Lady Inverclyde was represented by Mr. Cotes-Predy, K.C., and Mr. Victor Russell.

The Petition.

Mr. Justice Bateson said that, in his judgment, the respondent (Lord Inverclyde) succeeded. The petition in the case was dated August, 1930, and stated that the petitioner (Lady Inverclyde) went through a ceremony of marriage with Lord Inverclyde on March 1, 1929, in London, and that Lord Inverclyde had been incapable of consummating the marriage.

Lord Inverclyde, she said, was domiciled in Scotland and resided in Scotland, and she was domiciled in Scotland and resided in Hampshire. Lord Inverclyde entered an appearance under protest upon the ground that the English court had no jurisdiction, and he took out another summons to dismiss the petition for alimony upon the same ground, and both these summonses were adjourned into court.

Mr. Justice Bateson said the question he had to determine was, assuming the facts alleged by Lady Inverclyde were true, had the court jurisdiction to try a suit for nullity where, it was conceded, there was a foreign domicile. Mr. Birkett (for Lord Inverclyde) said the court of domicile had exclusive jurisdiction. Mr. Cotes-Predy (for Lady Inverclyde) contended the matter was to be decided by the fact that the parties reside in England and married in England.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Justice Bateson, "Mr. Norman Birkett's argument is sound, and there can be no jurisdiction in this court unless the parties are domiciled in this country."

Alimony. "I am told," added the judge, "that Lady Inverclyde cannot in Scotland get alimony pendente lite, although she could do so here."

After Mr. Justice Bateson gave judgment for Lord Inverclyde on the issue, and gave leave to appeal, Mr. Norman Birkett asked for the petition to be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Bateson: "It has been a very troublesome case to decide. I should like to say no costs to anybody."

FIGHT WITH A BEAR!**AMERICAN OFFICIAL BADLY MAULED IN INDIA.**

Mr. L. R. Stuyvesant, the American vice-consul in Calcutta, is recovering from injuries sustained in an exciting fight with a wounded bear.

Mr. Stuyvesant encountered the bear while on an expedition to the Jalaswar jungles, near Puri, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Alan Stuyvesant.

He fired at it at close range and wounded it. The infuriated animal rushed at him, threw him down, and gashed his left arm with its teeth.

After a struggle in which Mr. Stuyvesant defended himself with the butt of his gun, the bear fled. Mr. Stuyvesant was found later by his brother, who dressed his wounds and brought him to Calcutta.

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HIDDEN TEMPLE RITUAL.**White Man Taught by Priests.****TOOTH OF BUDDHA.**

In a quiet court of the Inner Temple, London, lives the only Briton who, in the inner sanctuary of one of the most important Buddhist shrines in the world, has been instructed by the priests in their hidden ritual.

The shrine is the Temple of the Tooth at Kandy in Ceylon and the Briton is Mr. A. F. Hocart, lately Archaeological Commissioner to the Government of Ceylon. Even the pilgrims who come to the temple from Japan and Burma are ignorant of the procedure. Mr. Hocart explained to an interviewer, and such importance is attached to his work that an account of it will shortly be published for the Ceylon Government.

"More than 1,500 years ago," Mr. Hocart said, "the ritual was in existence, before the tooth of the Buddha was brought to Ceylon to preserve it from capture by the enemies of his religion. Indeed much of its interest lies in the symbolic adaptation of earlier rituals. It is recognised that the Buddha in Nirvana has no need of service, but as an act of worship he is provided with a complete toilet and with food and drink. The first ceremony is the offering of a new tooth-stick in a golden handle."

A Golden Bell.

"Let me worship with the bell of the doctrine which the Teacher expounded with voice like the sound of a bell." So runs the prayer which accompanies the seven ringings of a golden bell, and a similar prayer explains that the lighting of the Buddha's lamp is the removal of the darkness of doubt from the three worlds (earth, air and heaven). At this point the people file into the ante-chamber and offer their flowers. Then water for the Buddha's hands and drinking water are offered, and rice, curry and sweets are brought from the temple kitchen to the sanctuary.

"At the corresponding evening service only drink is offered, since food is forbidden to the Buddhist monk after noon."

"On one occasion Kirtti Sri Raja Singha, the most devout of the kings of Kandy, was late for this service and the ritual had to be repeated, a custom which is still continued. The permanent equipment of the Buddha is based on the eight requisites of his monks, including needle to mend his cloak, a begging bowl, and a water-strainer to prevent the taking of insect life."

TRADE REPRISALS BY THE SOVIET.**Trade Commissary's Comments.**

The president of the Council of the People's Commissaries, M. Rykov, has signed a decree forbidding all imports from France, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Roumania and prohibiting the use of the ships or railways of these countries for transporting Russian goods.

In connection with these counter-measures against countries which have established special rules for trade with the Soviet Union, Assistant Trade Commissary Rosenholz made a statement to the Press to the following effect:

"In the countries where the campaign against imports from the Soviet Union started an attempt has been made to explain the prevailing acute economic crisis as being caused by Russian export dumping."

"However, the present world-wide crisis has more deeply rooted causes. Not long ago the falling out of the Soviet Union from the world's trade was considered as affecting world industry unfavourably but now, when Russia has begun to include herself in the world's turnover, this is declared to be the cause of the crisis."

"Pre-War Exports Greater." "Pre-War Russia exported, without a protest being raised, a much greater amount of raw materials than the Soviet Union, the latter's exports of grain, for instance, constituting not yet one-third of the pre-war average."

"Now our comparatively modest exports are considered a crime against 'international' economics, though not even organs like the United States Department of Agriculture tries to explain the decline of the wheat price as a result of Russian wheat exports."

"In fact," authoritative Press organs in Europe and America have already fully exposed the fallacy of the charge of dumping raised against us."

"It is well known that in some countries there are branches of industry which at present work at a loss. These are not the Soviet Union but the countries of the West."

RADIO AND THE NEWSPAPER.**Not Competitors in News Field.**

New York, Nov. 10.

Mr. Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press Associations, sketches concisely the history of journalism and considers the relationship between the newspaper and radio in the brief study, "New Empires," published by J. B. Lippincott and Co.

This 100-page volume bears the charm of concrete examples—the findings of a reporter covering an assignment.

"New Empires" is divided definitely into two sections. In the opening chapters Mr. Bickel traces the story of editing from the day of Daniel Defoe—who, he observes, might have gone down in history as a great managing editor rather than as the author of "Robinson Crusoe"—except for mechanical limitations and he reveals the demands, being made on the 1930 reporter. In the second section, by far the more pointed and exhaustive, he turns to broadcasting.

Mr. Bickel, in commenting on the passing of the great "fighting" editors—Greeley, Medill and Raymond—finds that the reader of today is far more interested in straightforward statements of fact than in bitter, personal opinion.

Straight Answers.

How will this new type of news be distributed? Will radio become increasingly important as a means of fact transmission? Will radio injure the newspaper? Mr. Bickel answers question and answers them straight from the shoulder.

"The merger of the radio, the movie and the 'talkie' is obvious. Scientifically its major problems are solved. But this does not mean any injury to the newspaper. On the contrary, I believe it will be a most decided factor in the growth and development of the newspaper."

"The radio is imperative. It is immediate. To utilize it, to enjoy, all else must be dropped and all attention concentrated on the instrument. It offers no permanent record. In direct proportion to the keenness of your interest in viewing the great events of the day will be your interest in reading the full details of the events."

The Advertising Field.

Mr. Bickel then turns to broadcast advertising. He recognizes a conflict between the newspapers and radio, a conflict based on the theory radio is encroaching on its news and advertising field. And he continues:

"The broadcasting industry, somewhat conscious of its remarkable development over the last few years, is pushing along under forced draught, apparently determined to risk the danger of a newspaper break in its effort to develop to the furthest extent both its advertising and news fields. Resentment among many newspaper publishers against broadcasting is steadily growing. Newspaper antagonism to broadcasting, which

was smouldering three years ago and then pronouncedly declined, is flaring up again."

The latter part of the study is devoted to a survey of the broadcasting situation in foreign fields. Mr. Bickel finds that in most instances radio is in control of the government, or jointly managed by the government and a private organization.

Should the American government ever be permitted to impose a greater degree of dictation on American broadcasting than it now imposes through Congress and the Federal Radio Commission?

Mr. Bickel answers with a decided "No."—United Press.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

5 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

5-5.35 p.m.—Children's Programme.

Songs for Children—The Violet, The Sweet Pea Ladies, Daffy Down Dilly, Poppies. Alice Green, Soprano (20617).

Songs for Children—The Woodpecker, Robin Redbreast, The Owl, The Bobolink, Edna Brown, Contralto (20617).

Piano Solo—Lullaby—A Jolly Time, Hazel Gertrude Kinsella (20155).

Reading—The Sugar Plum, Wynken, Blynken & Nod, Sally Hamlin (20340).

Orchestra—A Taylor & A Bear, The Wild Horseman, Spinning Song, The Little Hunters, Victor Orchestra (20153).

Story—Rumpelstiltskin (Grimm), Sally Hamlin (20341).

5.35-6.05 p.m.—Variety. Orchestra—Funny Face—Selections (Ira & Geo. Gershwin), Victor Arden, Phil Ohman and their Orchestra (35918).

Good News—Selections (de Sylva-Brown-Henderson), Victor Arden, Phil Ohman and their Orchestra (35918).

Song—It All Depends on You (de Sylva-Brown-Henderson), Franklyn Bauer, Tenor (20463).

Song—I'm Looking for a Girl Named Mary (Sam Stept), Lewis James, Tenor (20463).

Humorous Song—The Song of the Sewing Machine (Rose-Macdonald-Greer), Fanny Brice (21168).

Song—Grandfather's Clock (H. C. Work), Billy Boy, Frank Crumit, Tenor (19945).

Song—Jeannine I Dream of Lilac Time (Gilbert-Shikret), Gene Austin, Tenor (21584).

6.05-7.05 p.m.—Concert Items. String Quartet—Andante Cantabile (Tschalkowsky), Theme & Variations (Haydn, Op. 76, No. 8), Elman String Quartet (6683).

Song—Circibiribin (Pestalozza), Il Bacio (Arditi), Madam Lucrezia Bori, Soprano (1282).

The English Singers To Go on Radio

The English Singers, famous sextette whose rendering of old English Part-Songs, Madrigals and Folk Songs have given them world-wide celebrity were heard in Canada on November 21 over the coast-to-coast radio network of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They appeared at their sixth American season in New York, recently and received high praise from the Press of that city. Their programme is mainly seventeenth and eighteenth century folk melodies, some of which have been arranged by the distinguished British composer, Dr. Vaughan Williams. On Friday, November 21, they were heard over the Canadian stations linked together by the broadcast transmission system of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The players in above illustration are left to right: Norman Notley, Norman Stone, Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger and Cathbert Kelly.

pearance of such orders, would have to close down at least partly."

"Such a cancellation of our orders will be the natural consequence, as not enjoying large credit abroad, we can finance our imports by exports only."

"The campaign against our ex-

ports was started by countries which have so far failed to establish normal economic relations with the Soviet Union and would therefore suffer had they from a reduction of our foreign trade."

"The campaign against our ex-

ports was started by countries

Violin Solo—La Cancion Del Olvido (Serrano-Persinger), Rondo (Sophie Persinger) (7317).

Violin Solo—Song of Spain (G. Samazeulh), Master Yehudi Menuhin (7317).

Song—Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Ben Jonson), Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Thomas Moore), Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone (1238).

Flute Solo—Wind Among the Trees (Briccialdi), Clement Barone (20344).

Violin, Cello & Harp—At the Brook (Boisdeffre), Venetian Trio (20344).

Song—The Auld Scotch Sings (Bathune-Leeson), Annie Laurie (William Douglass-Lady John Scott), John McCormack, Tenor (1306).

Orchestra—Love's Sorrow (F. Kreisler), Serenade (Mozzkowski), (Aubade) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (6802).

Orchestra—Apache Dance (Offenbach), The Swallow (Serradell), Victor Solo Orchestra (21055).

7.05-7.35 p.m.—Operatic. Faust—Ainsi Que La Brise Legree (Gounod), Kermesse (The Fair) (Gounod), Metropolitan Opera Chorus (5697).

Meistersinger—Mad! Mad! All the World's Mad! (Wagner), An Imp Wove the Spell (Wagner), Friedrich Schorr, Baritone (7319).

Andrea Chenier—Once O'er the Azure Fields (Giordano), As Some Soft Day in May (Giordano), Giovanni Martinelli, Tenor (6707).

7.35-8 p.m.—Organ Solos. Oh, Promise Me! (from Robin Hood), Because (E. Teschemacher-G. D'Hardelot), Jesse Crawford (20663).

Funeral March (Chopin), Largo (from Mark Andrews (35958). Andantino (Lemare), Taumarel (Schumann), Edwin H. Lemare (35848).

8 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Relay. 9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc. 11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Many radio enthusiasts think that the fixed condenser in a receiving set is one of the necessary evils that have to be contended with, and that so long as they have some kind of condenser of approximately the value required the results obtained will not be affected. The functions of fixed condensers, however, are very far-reaching. Upon them, to a great extent, depend the quality and tone value of the music and speech received. They also effectively eliminate noises which might occur during the working of the set. Although comparatively simple in construction and almost insignificant in size, a good fixed condenser can make all the difference between good quality reception and unpleasant distorted noises. Condenser making has, during the last few years, become a specialised industry, involving intricate machinery and skilled labour. Furthermore, the huge production that has resulted from the radio demand has made them comparatively cheap. Do not, therefore, ruin the results of what might be a good set but for lack of a condenser.

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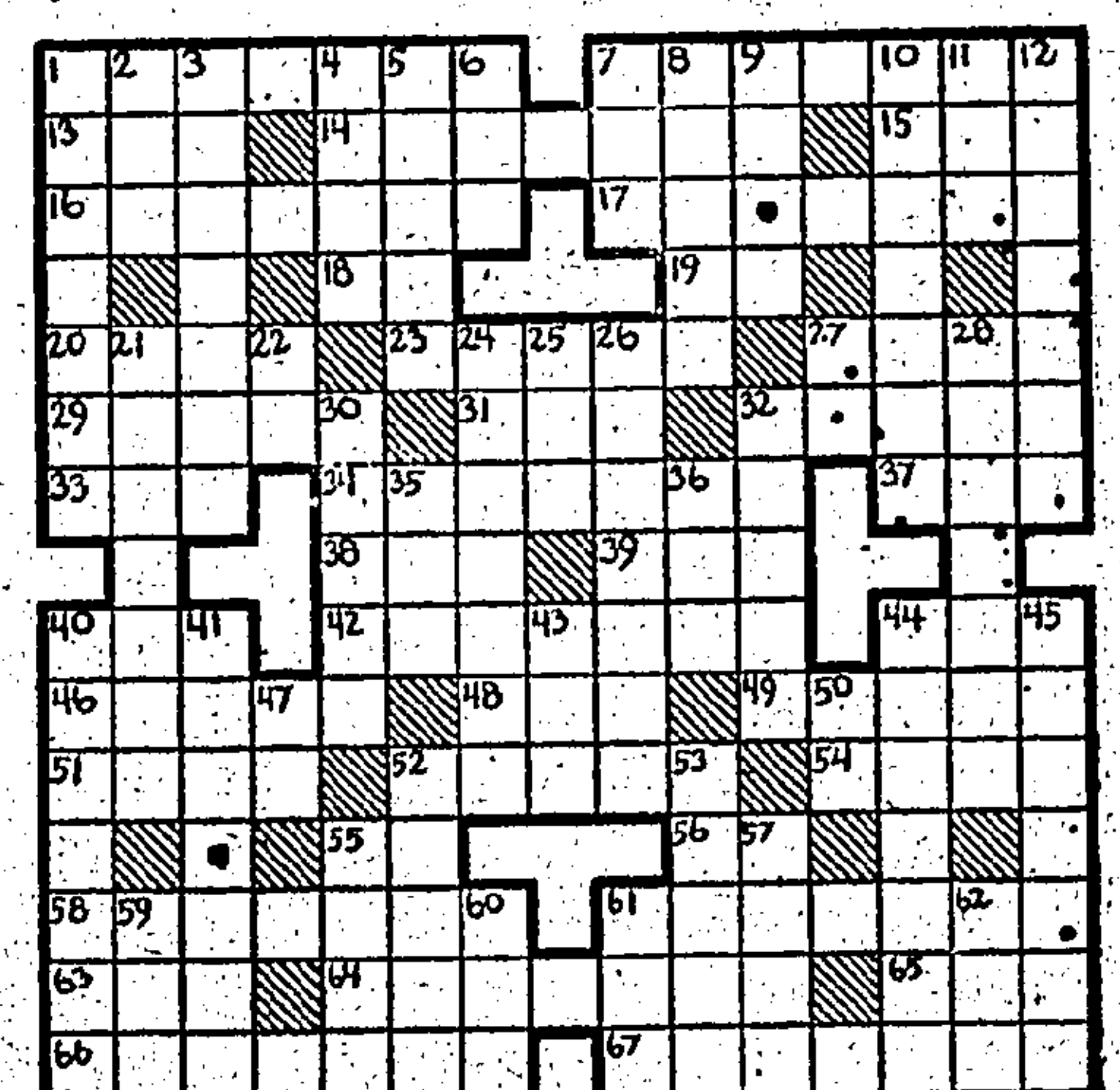
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1-A kind of apple
7-The stubs of grain
13-A stalk
14-Garden implement
15-Erasure
16-River in France
18-Absurdly
19-Completed
20-Armory Order (abbr.)
21-Toward
22-River of Africa
23-Point of compass
27-A couple
29-Fox
31-Vegetable
32-Affected
33-Affirmative reply
34-Same as an actor
37-To spread to dry
38-Etruscan Household god
39-Total loss only (abbr.)
40-Consumed
42-A person
43-To strike lightly
44-Thin pieces of baked clay
45-A golf term
46-Cholera part of society
47-An appendage
48-Plague | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
54-A Hebrew measure
55-Biscuit (abbr.)
56-Perfect (abbr.)
58-Former gold coin of Portugal
61-Level tract of treeless ground covered with grass
63-In behalf of
64-One who derives income from invested capital (Pl.)
65-Eagle
66-Vessels attending larger vessels
67-Pattern of wood for shaping something | VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-That which gives stability to character
11-Palehood
12-Tolerated
21-Sluggishness
22-Printer's measure
24-To put into action
25-Record (abbr.)
26-Babbled
27-Father
28-Repeat
29-Sharp, shrill cries
32-Posture
33-Hurrah (abbr.)
34-A Hebrew high priest
41-The striking out of a part of a word
42-Sheltered side
44-Ancient Hebrew instrument
45-By the hundred
47-The (Pl.)
48-Intersection
49-More touchy
50-Gray frolic
51-Graver (in amount)
52-Cultivate
53-Raw metal
54-Ensign (abbr.)
55-Dead field
56-Angel |
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RUN ON BANK CAUSED BY COMMUNISTS.

Depositors Advised Before Collapse.
STATE ENQUIRY.

New York, Yesterday. A grand jury inquiry into the failure of the Bank of the United States has just opened. The affair is fraught with possibilities of far-reaching scandals. The liabilities are estimated at \$40,000,000. The depositors included numerous less wealthy residents of New York's Ghetto. The Attorney-General has announced that there has been a lot of innuendoes against the directors of the Bank. It is asked how could the State Bank's Superintendent have allowed the title of the "Bank of the United States," which is calculated to mislead the simple-minded to believing it a Government concern. The directors attribute the trouble to Communists, and say that anonymous warnings to depositors to withdraw were telephoned all over New York immediately before the collapse.—Reuter.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

FATE OF THE STEAMER TRICOLOR.
INSURANCE LOSSES.

London, Yesterday. According to the Daily Telegraph the tricolor was carrying arms and ammunition to China. She was a 6,000 tonner and was registered at Tonsberg. It is understood that the London marine insurance market will lose at least \$300,000 (including \$110,000 on the hull) as the result of the sinking. Details of the sinking are scanty. Colombo reports that the origin of the explosion, which occurred four hours after leaving Colombo, is unknown, but it is believed that the vessel sank a few minutes after the explosion. The survivors were taken off by the French steamer Porthos.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable. Colombo, Yesterday. The Norwegian vessel Tricolor, which departed this morning for the Far East, has been sunk owing to an explosion. Four of the crew, including the captain, are believed to have been drowned. One out of twelve passengers is missing. The survivors have since been rescued.—Reuter.

[The Tricolor is listed as a steel twin-screw oil-engined vessel of 6,113 tons, built in 1925 at Hamburg, and registered at Tonsberg, the owners being the A/S Den Norske Afrika og Australielinje (Wilh. Wilhelmsen, Managers). Her dimensions are given as 442.8 by 58.2 by 27.8 feet, and classification 100 A1.]

VISAYAN ISLAND HIT BY TYPHOON.

Hundreds of Homes and Bridges Demolished.
OVER 80 KILLED.

Manila, Yesterday. Eighty-two persons are known to be dead and many more missing as the result of a severe typhoon which swept the Visayan Islands on Saturday. Ten steamers and motor boats were wrecked and 50 sailing boats lost. Leyte, Cebu, and Negros Provinces were the hardest hit. It is estimated that the damage to property totals 1,500,000 pesos. Hundreds of homes and bridges were demolished, and roads and crops destroyed. The Negros is the richest sugar region in the Philippines.—Reuter.

SURPRISE CAUSED BY BANK'S ACTION.

Commonwealth Bank Puts Up Exchange Rate.
RELUCTANT DECISION.

Melbourne, Yesterday. Trading banks and the Commonwealth Bank, who are greatly surprised at the independent action of the Bank of New South Wales to increase the exchange rate on London to 15 per cent., hurriedly met and reluctantly decided to increase their rate of telegraphic transfers to £115 for buyers and £115 1/2 for sellers.—Reuter.

BAD AIM.

STONE STRIKES MAN INSTEAD OF WOMAN.
BOOY'S MISDEMEANOUR.

A stone which was thrown at a coolie woman and hit a man instead, was the cause of Arthur Williams (10), appearing at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with throwing stones to the damage and danger of Yip Kwai yesterday. The incident took place at the junction of Austin Road and Nathan Road. The complainant, Yip Kwai, said that he was riding in the front of a motor lorry which was carrying a load of stone chips, when his attention was attracted by the shout of a coolie woman who was riding on the rear of the lorry. On turning round he was immediately hit in the face by a stone thrown by accused. He gave chase and caught the boy. One of the two women riding on the rear of the lorry said that the boy attempted to climb on the lorry while ascending the slope to Whitfield Barracks. She told him to get off, and he threw the stone at her, which missed and hit Yip Kwai. Accused denied throwing the stone, and added that it was thrown by some other boys who ran away. He happened to be unlucky and was caught. The boy's guardian, Mrs. Solomon, was bound over in \$50 for six months for the lad's good behaviour.

BRITAIN'S RESPECT FOR PRINCESS.

Public Functions at Home Cancelled.
FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

London, Yesterday. Flags were flown at half mast in London to-day out of respect to the Princess Royal, who will probably be buried at Frogmore during the week-end. Their Majesties will presently travel thither from Sandringham, where they are now in residence. Their Majesties have received messages of condolence from all parts of the world, including one from President Von Hindenburg. Several official and other public functions in London have been cancelled or postponed.—Reuter.

Prince To Sail. Rugby, Yesterday. The funeral of the Princess Royal, it is understood, will take place at Frogmore, Windsor. It is expected that King and Queen will go to Windsor directly from Sandringham. As announced the Court will go into mourning for six weeks and many official and public functions and entertainments have been cancelled or postponed. It is learned that there will be no alteration in the arrangements for the Prince of Wales' South American tour, for which he sails from Liverpool on January 15.—British Wireless Service.

BURMA RIOTS.

CAUSED BY A TRIVIAL DISPUTE.
HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Rangoon, Yesterday. The Chinese and Burmese rioting arose out of a trivial dispute. The rioters savagely attacked each other with knives, choppers, and stones. The Police had to open fire to clear the streets. In spite of the efforts of the elders on both sides rioting again broke out on Sunday. The Burma Rifles and military police were called out and restored order. The Chinese and Burmese elders are now touring the disaffected area, proclaiming the restoration of peace. The total casualties reported in hospital are 85 but it is believed that about an equal number has not been reported.—Reuter.

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